

# "THE MESSIAH" WILL BE GIVEN HERE JANUARY 20

Choral Club, Wonderfully Improved  
Nearly Ready for Event

CHORUS STRONG AND WELL DRILLED

Well Known Singers Will Take the Various Singing  
Parts, and the Event Promises to be a  
Most Successful Rendition

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1907, has been selected as the date for the first concert of the 1906-07 season of the La Crosse Choral club. E. G. Boynton, president of the club, has made announcement of the day.

"The Messiah" will be given early in January. Two recitals will be given during the season, "Faust" following during the spring. An ample time for rehearsal always is asked by the club.

After several weeks of rehearsals, interest in "The Messiah" is growing among the music and art loving classes of La Crosse. Three hundred associate membership tickets, entitling the holder to admission at all concerts, were prepared with the re-assembling of the club for the season. Half of these tickets have been taken up. Others desiring tickets may secure them from Mr. Boynton or any of the officers of the club.

Edward C. Towne, tenor; Adah Markland Sheffield, soprano, and Marie White Longwall, contralto, with Prof. C. H. Wiley, conductor, have been secured for the solo parts and will assist the local chorus. All come to La Crosse with the highest recommendations from the press of the country and musical art clubs.

Of Prof. Wiley, little is to be said. His management of the club has been the general praise which he has elicited by his work in La Crosse, prompts many of the music lovers to compel Mr. Wiley to make La Crosse his home. They want his reputation to come from the city.

The tenor parts in "The Messiah" will be sung by Mr. Towne. In recitals in which he has appeared, great praise has been accorded him. In every line he sings, one feels that he is an all-round musician, and thoroughly conversant with his role. His voice is well poised; he sings with authority and style; and his enunciation is faultless. Mr. Towne is a singer of sterling worth, one whom the public likes and applauds. The solo parts of Mr. Towne are given with artistic skill.

Mrs. Sheffield, who has the soprano part is known in Wisconsin. Several times she has appeared in Milwaukee. Each time she has scored a success, increasing her former achievements each appearance. Mrs. Sheffield has a beautiful clear soprano voice of remarkable purity and clarity. She bears the distinction of holding the attention of the audience during each of her solos. A winning personality, and a charming stage presence, establishes a bond of sympathy between the singer and the audience at each appearance. Mrs. Sheffield may be classed as an artist in music.

The voice of Mrs. Longwall, the contralto, is one of the most beautiful and sympathetic to be heard in public this year. The qualities are recognized immediately when she begins to sing and usually the audience bursts into several rounds of applause. Of beautiful, rich quality, lovely in expression and flexible, Mrs. Longwall captivates her audience in every city. Mrs. Longwall has appeared in Chicago several times and scored distinct successes. Mrs. Longwall is bent upon giving an intelligent interpretation to music in preference to exploiting her own abilities.

Rehearsals and preparations for "The Messiah" will be continued with as much vigor as before until the time for the recital, Jan. 3, in the La Crosse theater.

## OWLS AND OLD STYLE LAGER

(Upham, N. D. Star, Dec. 1.)

The Social Order of Owls held a session on Thanksgiving night which far surpassed any which has been held since the lodge was organized. About fifty members were present at the gathering and after the meeting was called to order by his Worthy Highness, and it was decided that all those who had not taken the third degree should be allowed to do so at this meeting, so everything being prepared for their benefit the regular work of administering the third degree was started on the several candidates. Immediately after this was finished—or rather started, the meeting was turned into the social session which lasted until the call for supper was given by the chef. And while we are talking about suppers, this certainly was the swellest of swell suppers. Everything which helps us to remember Thanksgiving—and then some more—was served. Liquid refreshments were a portion of the program and "Old Style Lager" flowed more freely than water—which was not allowed at the great feast. A resolution was passed by the Owls that hereafter nothing but "Old Style Lager" sold by the G. Heileman Brewing Co. of La Crosse, Wis., should be used by the members.

It is needless to mention the names of all who were present as everybody with the exception of the preacher and a few others were in attendance. The meeting lasted as long as there were any members present, Mr. Smith of Missouri being the last gentleman to awkwardly leave for home and rest.

## PROTEST AGAINST NEGROES' DISCHARGE

(Tribune Special Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—Philadelphians who have been active in behalf of the negro soldiers who were dishonorably dismissed because of their failure to tell what they are supposed to know in connection with the Brownsville riots have arranged for a mass meeting at the Academy of Music tonight to voice a popular protest against the action of the President in refusing to rejoin the case. Announcement is made that the speakers will include Gen. Henry E. Tremain, Joseph Smith of Massachusetts and J. H. Manning of Alabama.

We are not so apt to consider ourselves better than other people as we are to consider other people worse than we are.



## ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Frederick Gustaf Benneck, aged 22 years, clerk to Capt. C. McR. Winslow of the United States cruiser Charleston, who was left at Rosario because he went ashore to secure choice birds for the table of Secretary Root, was arrested on his arrival on the steamship Harmodius B. Montgomery, master at arms of the receiving ship Wabasha, with a squad of marines, was at the pier when the vessel docked. A charge of desertion from the Charleston will be considered by a court martial, which will sit at the navy yard.

The affair of Benneck has aroused the navy department, and even President Roosevelt has been made conversant with the case.

Benneck hopes to prove to the satisfaction of the court martial that he is innocent. He says he arrived at the pier to see the Charleston steaming out.

Officers of the cruiser Argentine of the Argentine republic let him take their steam launch. With this he gave chase, but the cruiser was soon out of sight. He reported to A. M. Beaupre, American consul.

## OLD FOLKS ELOPE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—Fifty-three years of mountain life had put no chill on the ardor of Ballard Cole and Mrs. Nancy Jane Wiseman of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., who ran away from the wrath of their own children and came here to be married yesterday. Mr. Cole gave his age to the license clerk at 53 years and Mrs. Wiseman owned up to the same age. The ardent pair told that they had been forced to walk several miles across the mountains to where they could get aboard a train and escape their pursuing children, who thought that the elopers were too old to know their own minds in the matter.

A woman was walking on the street today and was heard to say: "I just can't bear rubbers." Just then her feet slipped from under her and down she went.

## PULPIT PEEPER "GETS HIS"

NEWARK, O., Dec. 8.—The Zanesville presbytery committee has declared Rev. E. Boyd Gay, former pastor of the Utica Presbyterian church, guilty of "unministerial conduct." His punishment will be an "admonition." He was accused of having peeped through the windows of residences at night when women within were retiring. Mrs. H. B. Deems testified that Gay peeped through her window one night last spring after she had disrobed. Miss Margaret Bebout testified that the next night after the Deems incident she was attired in her flowing robe of white when she happened to open a side door and saw a man in the yard. Gay may appeal to the synod, and should he lose there, he may go to the general assembly.

MARSEILLES, Ill., Dec. 7.—The ecclesiastical council of the twenty churches in the Ottawa Baptist association rendered a verdict this morning against Rev. C. D. Oberholzer, pastor of the local church. There were eleven charges, but the conclusion was reached after four had been considered. The charge of immoral conduct was not pressed, as the complaining witness, Miss Jewel, did not appear. The minister's charges against Deacon Osgood of leasing property to immoral persons and the charge of embezzlement against Trustee Miller were not taken up.

## FLOOR BREAKS AT FUNERAL

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 8.—The collapse of girders supporting the floor of the Methodist church at Wilmot, Kenosha county, during the funeral services for Ollie Ganzlin, threw 200 people into a panic. In the rush several women and children were hurt, but none seriously. The floor sank about four inches. The casket was carried out of the church, and the services were concluded in the cemetery.

Try a Tribune Want ad.

## DECLARED INSANE BY WIFE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—J. L. Gasser, a wealthy florist, who was declared insane by the probate court in a secret hearing and was sent by his wife to an orphan asylum in Cincinnati, was declared sane by the circuit court and released from custody.

Judge Marvin, in announcing the decision, said he was convinced that Mrs. Gasser had acted from no improper motives. He and Judge Winch, he said, were convinced that Gasser was not mentally enfeebled to a degree that would require him to be held in custody.

Judge Henry dissented from the other two judges, believing that Gasser was not illegally held in the sanitarium.

## ZIMMER HEADS CLUB

A. A. Zimmer, a member of the faculty of the La Crosse high school, was elected president of the Franklin club for the ensuing quarter Thursday.

The entire list of officers is: President—A. A. Zimmer. Vice president—Paul T. Schulze. Secretary—C. C. Looney. Treasurer—M. M. Downey. Regent—H. G. Hayden. Sergeant at arms—H. Spence. Thursday the question, "Resolved, that the interests of good government are better served by party allegiance than by independent voting." The debate was won by the affirmative, by a vote of 2 to 1.

The questions for debates in the future are:

Dec. 13—"Resolved, that we should disapprove of women entering the professions of law, medicine and the ministry" will be debated by the following: Affirmative, Fred Schultz; negative, H. E. Wheaton.

Dec. 20—"Resolved, that the open shop policy is wise." The affirmative will be debated by H. L. Taylor, with W. E. Barber on the negative.

Dec. 27—"Resolved, that the recent action of President Roosevelt in dismissing the negro troops was uncalled for and unwise." Affirmative, C. H. Berry; negative, T. J. Larkin.

# M'CLURE'S ALLEGED PICTURE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER

Photograph of Mrs. Chevallier of Texas  
Advertised as Mary Baker Eddy

The Portrait Discredited---Sworn Statements to Prove  
That Magazine Picture is not a Likeness  
of Mrs. Eddy

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Alfred Farlow, General Manager of the Committee on Publication for the Christian Science Church, today gave out the following statement:

"McClure's Magazine, in the December issue published a picture which is represented as a photograph of Mrs. Eddy taken in 1882. It is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy, but is a likeness of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier, who formerly lived in Boston, and who died in California two years ago. This fact is incontestably established by the affidavit of Mrs. Chevallier's son, which appears in this article. We have in our possession the picture of Mrs. Chevallier, which we have just received from her son and which is an exact duplicate of the one used by McClure's.

"In connection with this portrait, McClure's publishes an editorial announcement of a story relating to the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. It is stated that as a result of a careful investigation their story is probably as near absolute accuracy as history ever gets. Indeed the introduction in question lays great stress upon the accuracy of its proposed history. Again it said: 'Practically no assistance can be obtained from Christian Scientists themselves' that she (Mrs. Eddy) refuses to be consulted personally on the main facts of her own life."

"It should be stated that according to the custom, McClure's representative who applied to Mrs. Eddy for an interview, was referred to the Committee on Publication, who is specially appointed for the purpose of rendering any assistance in his power to the representatives of the public press who may be gathering data on the subject of Christian Science and its Leader.

"In a conversation with members of McClure's staff, several months ago, I informed them that if they would submit their data to me I would be pleased to assist them in their verification, giving them as my reason that there were documents in circulation and rumors afloat which were not genuine. They have not availed themselves of my offer.

"Notwithstanding the facts which we have stated, we find in this editorial announcement a picture of another woman which is represented by McClure's as a portrait of 'Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy,' taken in Boston in 1882. The picture does not in any point resemble Mrs. Eddy.

"On November 6th, and before the December number of McClure's was placed on the newsstands, I wrote to the Managing Editor of McClure's apprising him of my error, but received no reply. My letter follows: 'I have just been looking at the advertisement which you have in Ridgeway's of the 17th inst. In the center of the page is a picture which I assume is represented as a portrait of Mrs. Eddy. I hasten to inform you that this is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy; there is nothing about it that would remind one of her. I have seen Mrs. Eddy frequently during the past twenty-two years and know her face well enough to draw a likeness of her if I were an artist,—therefore I speak from positive knowledge. 'It was my fear that you might be imposed upon by just such counterfeits that impelled me to suggest that your manuscript relating to Mrs. Eddy be submitted to someone thoroughly posted concerning the events of her life.' 'Directly beneath the McClure portrait is a modern signature of Mrs. Eddy, which might give the impression that it had been written on this photograph by Mrs. Eddy. This of course could not possibly be true since the portrait is not a likeness of Mrs. Eddy and never was in her hands. 'When called upon to produce the photograph from which the picture was made, and to give the name of the photographer, the editor of McClure's declined, saying he would give what information he could a few days later. 'I then went to work to obtain evidence, by which I could disprove McClure's allegation, and show the public that another face had been substituted for that of Mrs. Eddy. 'The following affidavits are the result of my investigation:

Mrs. Eddy's Hair Not Gray in the year 1882

## AFFIDAVIT OF MISS

JULIA S. BARTLETT  
I studied Christian Science with the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy in 1880. The picture of her in a sitting posture, with a book in her hand was made by Mr. W. Shaw Warren in 1882 or 1883. It is a true likeness of Mrs. Eddy as she appeared when I first knew her, in 1880, and for many years thereafter.

The picture published by McClure's and represented by the editor of that magazine as having been taken from a photograph of Mrs. Eddy made in 1882 is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy and does not represent her in any way. It appears to have gray hair. In 1882, and for many years thereafter, Mrs. Eddy's hair was a natural brown.

(Signed) JULIA S. BARTLETT.  
Boston, Nov. 27, 1906.

Then personally appeared the above named Julia S. Bartlett and made oath that the foregoing statement by her subscribed is true. Before me.

(Signed) LEON M. ABBOTT.  
Justice of the Peace.

## AFFIDAVIT OF CHAS.

F. CHEVALLIER  
Son of the Woman Whose Picture Was Represented to the Public by McClure's Magazine as a Photograph of Mrs. Eddy

Marshall, Texas, Nov. 27, 1906.

Mr. Alfred Farlow, Boston, Mass. Dear Sir—The photograph enclosed herewith, taken by the Notman Photographic company, 3 Park street, and 184 Boylston street, Boston, Massachusetts, is a portrait of my mother Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier. By a comparison, any one can see that the portrait published on page 212 of McClure's Magazine for December, 1906, is the picture of my mother, and to the best of my knowledge and belief is an exact copy of the photograph enclosed.

(Signed) CHAS. F. CHEVALLIER.  
The State of Texas)

Before me, Marion Turney, a Notary Public in and for Harrison county, Texas, on this day personally appeared Charles F. Chevallier to me well known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing letter, who, after being duly sworn by me, on oath says that the statements made in the foregoing letter are true, and that the photograph therein enclosed is a portrait of his Mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier. Given under my hand and seal of office this November 27, 1906.

(Signed) MARION TURNEY.  
Notary Public in and for Harrison County, Texas.

## PRINCETON CHEERS ANDREW CARNEGIE

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The exercises in connection with the formal presentation of Carnegie lake were held in Alexander hall. Andrew Carnegie and his party arrived about 11 o'clock and proceeded immediately to Nassau hall, where the faculty was assembled.

Led by Col. Libbey the academic body then marched to Alexander hall, where Carnegie was cheered by 1,200 undergraduates. The steel king made a brief address, in which he gave football some serious knocks and spoke of Princeton as the "Scottish university of America." He also paid a tribute to former President Cleveland. At the close of his speech Carnegie handed over the deed to the new lake. President Wilson then made a brief speech of acceptance on behalf of the undergraduates and alumni. He referred to Carnegie as an "adopted son of old Nassau."

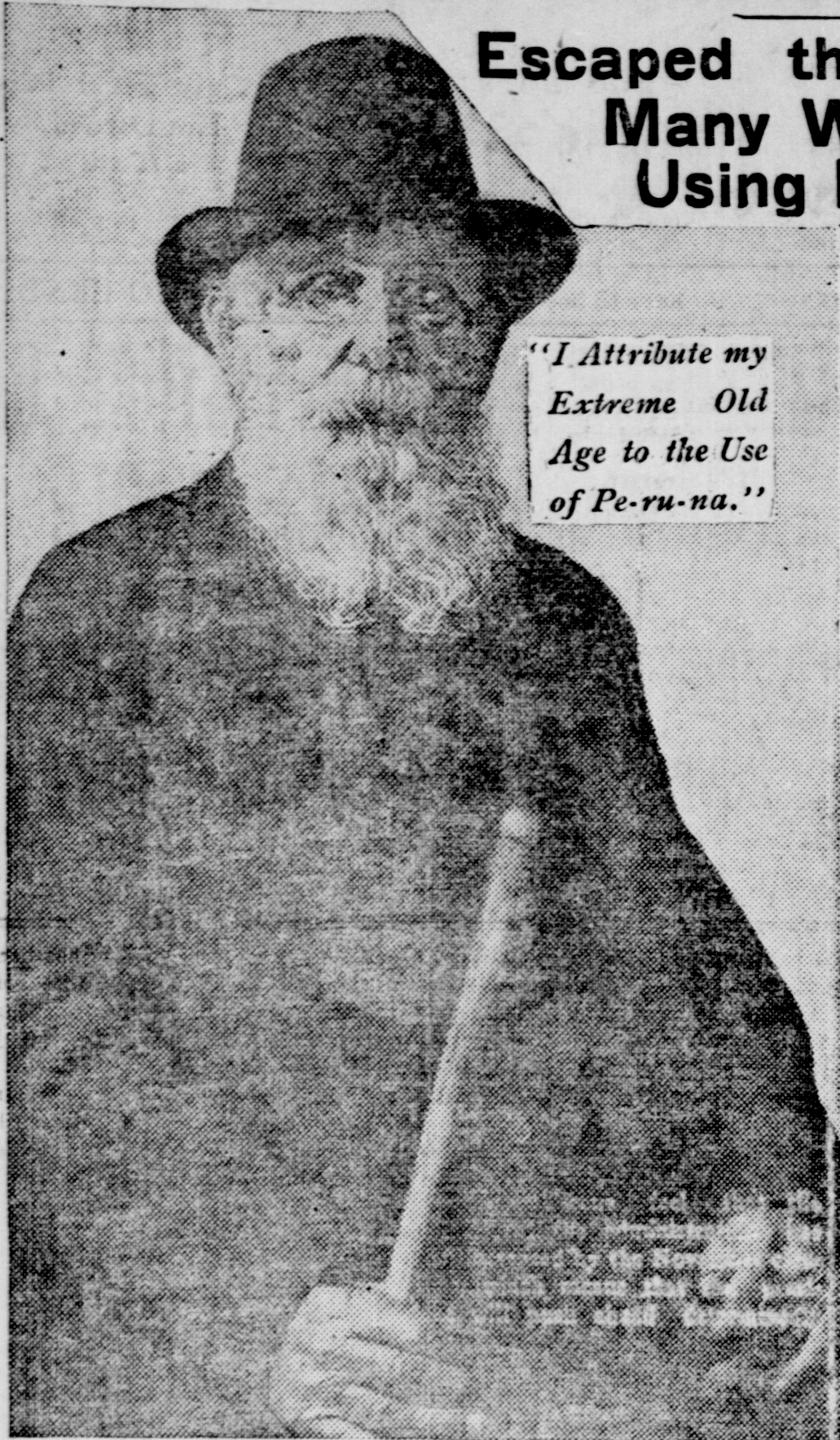
After the exercises Carnegie took luncheon with President and Mrs. Wilson and was then taken in an automobile to inspect the lake.

How can Pittsburg expect Santa Claus to stop there?



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Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

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IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,  
Isaac Brock.

When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to many old people.

## SCANDAL IS PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Pittsburg's central board of education is wrestling with a scandal within itself. S. C. Jamison and E. A. Sweeney have charged Assistant Postmaster George W. Gosser with violating the secrecy that should have enveloped the competitive plans for a \$2,000,000 high school. The contract is worth \$100,000 to the successful architects, Rutan & Russell.

It is charged that Gosser knew the number of their plans. It is further charged that William McGarey, another member, was dined and lunched at the Duquesne and Tariff clubs to get his support. Gosser denied the charges.

## NEW COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Tribune Special Service.) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Meetings to be held in every county seat of the states of the cotton belt tomorrow will mark the first steps in a movement for the complete reorganization of the Southern Cotton association. The county meetings will elect delegates to the state convention to be held the first week of January. The reorganization will be completed at a meeting of the executive committee of the association in Birmingham on January 15 and 16, when national officers will be elected. Following this meeting the general convention, which will be attended by delegates from all over the cotton states, will be held.

## TRIANGULAR DEBATE

(Special Tribune Service.) MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 8.—The first annual debate of the triangular debating league, composed of Amherst, Williams and Wesleyan, takes place this evening and promises to be among the most interesting events of the year. One debate takes place at each college, as follows: Amherst-Williams at Amherst; Amherst-Wesleyan at Middletown; Wesleyan-Williams at Williamstown. The question for all three debates is: "Resolved, that the policy embodied in the pending treaty between San Domingo and the United States is a desirable departure in American diplomacy."

## \$50,000,000 FOR WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Nearly a thousand delegates are in Washington in attendance upon the national rivers and harbors congress. Speaker Cannon and Burton spoke today. The convention seeks \$50,000,000 from the government to improve the nation's waterways.

Randell reported that after a tour of twenty thousand miles he found the sentiment of the people in favor of general improvement of the waterways as a remedy for the "wholly inadequate service furnished by the railroads."

## THE SOUTH FOR GRAIN AND HAY.

In answer to frequent inquiries from the west and northwest, as to whether the lands of Tidewater Virginia and Eastern North Carolina are adapted to the cultivation of corn and hay crops, let me say that the finest corn exported from this country to Europe is grown in this territory. Millions of bushels of the horse-tooth variety are exported annually from Norfolk and almost every grain of it is grown on the lines of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, running south through the richest alluvial lands of Virginia and North Carolina. Hay is also grown in great quantities, including clover, alfalfa and pea-vine hay. In short, this is an ideal corn and hay country—though it will produce almost any other known crop. Being a corn and grass country, it follows that it is a good cattle section. Owing to the mildness of the climate cattle can run in the open almost the year round and Nature has provided the best food for them in the reed and cane breaks found along the streams and on the lowlands. Cotton and tobacco growing are also profitable here; and as for small fruits and early vegetables, this section of the south is famous. Millions of dollars worth are sent to northern markets every year, and farmers engaged in the business frequently reap rich profits. As a rule their truck crops are followed by some staple crop like corn, cotton or grass and three or four crops a season are grown and harvested.

Notwithstanding the advantages here offered, the country is not yet thickly settled and good lands may be bought very cheap and on easy terms, due to the railroad development now going on. Prices, however, are rapidly advancing and those who contemplate coming south to buy a home would be wise to do so at once. See ad. of F. L. Merritt, Land and Industrial Agent, Norfolk, Va., elsewhere in this issue.

Not the pain but the cause makes the martyr.

## FOIBLES OF FASHION.

Cloth Trimmings on Thin Fabrics. Changes in Malines Ruffs.

Cloth trimmings are noted on crepe de chine gowns and also on such thin fabrics as mousseline de sole and tulle.

The only change seen in the winter ruff of malines is a trimming of satin folds that, matching the ruff material in color, edges every closely plaited fold and supplies long streamers with



A SCHOOLGIRL'S HAT.

which to fasten it. Marabou and ostrich boas are legion, very wide and fluffy for carriage use, but narrow and racy for street wear.

Furriers have designed many fanciful scarf draperies and little shoulder wraps in fur, fur and cloth, fur and lace and fur and chiffon to take the place of the scarfs and little coats and draped shoulder wraps of silk, etc., which have had such a vogue.

The manufacturers have reckoned upon an extensive market for two piece frocks of sheer wool or silk to be worn with separate coats. As a result an unusual supply of volles, eolienne and other similar fabrics are to be found in the shops.

A new idea in furs is the introduction of straps of silk and velvet outlining the seams of little fur coats.

The narrow belt has seen its day on gowns, the high plaited girdle having taken its place.

The suspender dress that combines a washable blouse is a practical and pretty idea for a girl's costume.

The hat illustrated is a smart model for a young girl. It is a claret red beaver trimmed with shaded red and black ribbon in a soft wide width.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## CHIC STYLES.

New Corsets Lace Up the Front. Smart Combinations of Color.

The newest corsets lace up the front. They are especially designed for wear with princess frocks. The solid back gives a flat effect that is very much sought after.

A pair of corsets sent over by a Parisian corsetiere sells for the modest sum of \$400. The material is of white brocade. The stays are of gold and the hooks of the same precious metal.



BLACK BEAVER HAT.

Inset with diamond chips. The garter buckles are of gold, with tiny sparks glittering in them.

After an inspection of the season's millinery one wonders where there is a woman brave enough to risk even her average good looks under the huge and heavy hats that are thought so smart.

The new combination of yellow and red velvet used as a piping appears on the collars of handsome suits. These shades are particularly good style on a gray and black checked costume.

The real touch of smartness on tweed skirts is a vivid green or yellow collar edged with soutache. Broadcloth allows of more elaborate trimming than the rougher materials, and one's fancy may have full play on such a gown.

Street skirts are laid in every known plait to make a tremendous spring from the hips. Box or single, inverted and outside, stitched and loose, all sometimes on the same skirt, is the fashion.

The smart little hat illustrated is one of the fetching shapes of the season. It is carried out in black silk beaver and trimmed with a scarf of grass green chiffon that falls low over the hair. Shaded green and black wings are perched jauntily at one side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# SCROFULA A FAMILY BLOOD TAIN

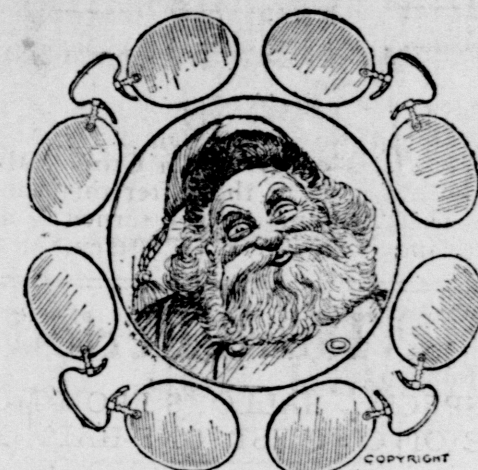
Scrofula is not a disease that is acquired, under ordinary circumstances. It is a deep-seated family blood taint, handed down from generation to generation, blighting the lives and sapping the vital forces of innocent persons who have inherited this legacy of disease. Parents who are blood relations or who have a consumptive tendency, or blood disease of any character, are sure to transmit it to their offspring, and it usually takes the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, weak eyes, sores and eruptions on the body, Catarrh, and often deformities with hip disease, are the principal ways in which the trouble is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with scrofulous germs and poisons that from birth the sufferer is an object of pity because of suffering and a total lack of health, while in other instances favorable surroundings and prudent living hold the disease in check until later in life. A deep-seated blood disease like Scrofula can only be reached by the very best constitutional treatment. A remedy is required that can renovate the entire blood supply and drive out the scrofulous and tuberculous deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers; it goes to the very bottom of all blood disorders and removes every taint and poison from the circulation, makes rich, healthy blood and cures Scrofula permanently. S. S. S. supplies the weak, diseased blood with the rich, health-sustaining properties it is in need of, and makes this life stream fit to supply every part of the system with strength and vitality. Scrofula yields to S. S. S. because it is a natural blood purifier. Write for book on the blood and any medical advice desired. No charge for either.

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**HEARING COPYRIGHT LAWS**

(Tribune Special Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The senate and house committees on library today resumed the joint hearings on the pending bill codifying and amending the copyright laws. Two days have been named for the purpose, but as many interested persons have expressed a desire to be heard the hearing may be extended beyond the specified time.

Try a Tribune Want ad.



# CONTEST CLOSES AT 10 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Vote Now or Never--Final Count Begins Immediately After Ballot Box Closes

But few hours remain in the Tribune great \$3,000 contest. At one minute after 10 o'clock tonight the contest will close and be a thing of the past, and it will only remain to determine who the winners are before the race is ended for good.

There is still time after reading this to secure a number of subscriptions and get the votes to apply on this contest. A race is often won by one or two votes and this may be the very race in which this will occur. If you have a person who has promised you a subscription and he has not yet fulfilled his promise see him tonight without fail as the votes on that subscription may win you a free trip, a scholarship or a piano.

The ballot box will close promptly at 10 o'clock and not one vote will be received after that time to apply on the final count. Those who have not yet polled their reserves for today should do so at once. It is expected that there will be quite a rush in the business office of The Tribune the last couple of hours, and it will be to the interest of everyone concerned if all the votes are in the box an hour or so before the final count commences.

The contest has been conducted fairly and squarely up to this time and it is the purpose of The Tribune to treat every candidate impartially and fairly during the count as it has up to this time.

The tally clerks in the final count will be chosen by the representatives of the candidates themselves and everyone in La Crosse and vicinity is invited to be at The Tribune office tonight and witness the decision of the judges.

This is your last opportunity to vote. Subscribe for The Tribune before tonight and cast your ballots for your favorite.

Contestants in districts Nos. 3 and 4 wishing to turn in subscriptions can do so through our agent at North La Crosse, Mr. Singer, up to 6 p. m. After that time all subscriptions must be turned in at the main office. Remember at 10 o'clock tonight.

## Third Period

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, UNTIL CLOSE OF CONTEST, ONE-HALF OF ABOVE SCALE.

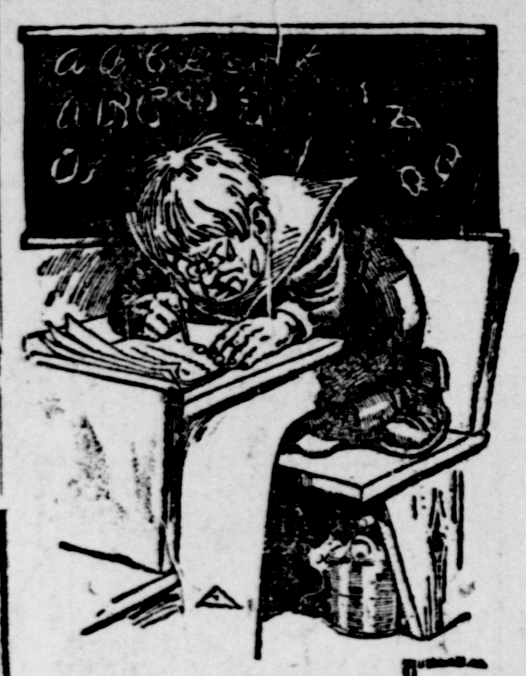
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By Carrier.	New Sub's	Old Sub's
Subscription to Tribune one month.....	80 votes.....	40 votes
Subscription to Tribune three months.....	300 votes.....	150 votes
Subscription to Tribune six months.....	1,000 votes.....	500 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year.....	2,500 votes.....	1,250 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years.....	7,500 votes.....	3,750 votes
Subscription to Tribune three years.....	12,000 votes.....	6,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune five years.....	25,000 votes.....	12,500 votes
Subscription to Tribune ten years.....	75,000 votes.....	37,500 votes
By Mail.	New Sub's	Old Sub's
Subscription to Tribune six months.....	500 votes.....	250 votes
Subscription to Tribune one year.....	1,200 votes.....	600 votes
Subscription to Tribune two years.....	3,000 votes.....	1,500 votes
Subscription to Tribune three years.....	5,000 votes.....	2,500 votes
Subscription to Tribune five years.....	10,000 votes.....	5,000 votes
Subscription to Tribune ten years.....	25,000 votes.....	12,500 votes

At a serious debate, lasting several hours, a literary society decided that the success of a revival depended, not upon the number of sinners saved, but upon the hardness of heart of the sinners.

For courting purposes a girl naturally prefers an automobile to an old-fashioned buggy. Every automobile has a spark.

The "yellow dog" is going out of fashion.

How Willie Studies.  
This is the way Willie looks a few minutes before it is time for his class to recite. He has been whispering and



throwing paper wads all morning and suddenly remembers that he doesn't know his lesson.

Did you ever do like Willie? I hope you didn't make such a face at least. Better study your lesson early, and you won't get in such a fix.—Pittsburg Press.

## How Did She Know?

"Mr. Wilkins, who called tonight, has rather common tastes," said the pretty girl.

"Why did you say so?" asked her homely sister.

"He has been eating onions," returned the p. g.

"I did not notice it," answered her h. s.

## Paradoxical.

"What are the roses for?"

"To square myself."

"For what?"

"Cause I wasn't round last night."

## POLES PAY FOR FUNERAL

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 8.—News came to the Russian colony in this city that word sent to Mrs. Giovanni Pizzo in Russian Poland, telling of the death of her husband in this city a week ago, reached her just in time to prevent her starting for America to join her husband in this city. The Beloit friends of Pizzo have raised a fund among themselves. All of Pizzo's funeral expenses have been paid and \$200 in cash was sent to the widow and seven children.

Ask a temperance crank to have a drink and he will take umbrage.

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Pleasant to take and does not gripe or nauseate  
Cures Chronic Constipation, Stomach and Liver Trouble

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ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

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## NORWAYS NATIONAL POET

(Special Tribune Service.)

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8.—Bjornstjern Bjornson, Norway's national poet and strongest intellectual force, enters upon his seventy-fifth year tomorrow, and the country is preparing to observe the anniversary in an appropriate manner. Political, literary and singing societies throughout the country have arranged celebrations in honor of the poet's birthday.

The name of Bjornson is a synonym of the hopes and aspirations of the Norwegian people in their political and intellectual struggles. No man ever loved Norway more than he; no man ever did more than he for progress and prosperity. To promote his country's welfare he has unweariedly applied all the powers of his great genius.

Born in 1832 he began his literary career in the early 50's. In 1857 he published a peasant novel, "Synnove Solbakken," which proved epoch-

making in Scandinavian literature. In it and several others that followed he gives an idealized picture of peasant life—brought the thoughts and aspirations of the peasant into literature. His literary activity since the days of the peasant novel has been to elevate the Norwegian people. And to accomplish this he has worked in various directions. He has written numerous songs that have fired his countrymen with a spirit of self-reliant patriotism. He has written historical dramas to bring vividly before his people the sturdy qualities of their forefathers; powerful social dramas which probe deep in social evils, not primarily for dramatic effect, but to arouse the public conscience and suggest the remedy; modern realistic novels that have dealt in the broadest manner with the great questions of education, religion and domestic duty.

Bjornson has repeatedly been warned that his fame as a poet is endangered by his active participation in discussions relating to questions of

the day. His reply has always been that he is not content to rest on his laurels. He is willing and eager to risk the winning of new ones. And in spite of the evil prophecies of his conservative opponents he has gone steadily on in the path of progress, and his crown of fame shines today with brighter luster than ever before.

## STUDENTS' LEAGUE MEETS

MACON, Ga., Dec. 8.—There was a gratifying attendance of delegates today at the formal opening of the first annual convention of the Georgia Students' Missionary league, held under the auspices of Wesleyan College. The league is the direct outcome of the great students' volunteer convention at Nashville last March. It seeks to establish a uniform study of the problems of modern missions among the students of Georgia colleges and universities.

An attractive program has been arranged for the three days the convention will be in session. Among the speakers will be President J. H. Gaines of Agnes Scott College, Rev. E. F. Cook, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Rev. Joel T. Davis, missionary secretary of the North Georgia conference, and Dr. S. Y. Jameson, Mercer University.

## JOHN D. MUST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—SOF has been obtained in the government suit against the Standard Oil company, recently filed in St. Louis. John D. Rockefeller, Henry Foresters, William Rockefeller, red by Archbold, Henry M. Flagler, ver H. Payne. They will in action to enter an appearance h. seph Horn luger, Pau-circulation, but it is not Anna Ott cult to induce it to circulate, re-

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## FASHION PARAGRAPHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—China and radium silks make dainty frocks for girls from 14 to 18, and a large number of dresses in these materials and a variety of styles are to be found, from a simple, plain Brussels net lace trimmed in Valenciennes to those in point d'esprit almost over trimmed—considering the youthful wearer—with yards upon yards of satin ribbon and fluffy little frills.

A store making a specialty of children's wear is showing a number of extremely pretty frocks in advance styles and at a price to suit all pocketbooks. Tiny tots from 3 to 7 will wear the most cobwebby of little dresses of the lingerie type, but so fairylike are the fluffy garments that it seems out of the question to class them tub frocks, though wash fabrics are employed throughout. The dainty mull frocks will appear to economical mothers who wish to see their small daughters daintily dressed, yet who cannot afford elaboration. A very full skirt tucked half way up a baby bodice tucked horizontally, and sleeves showing puffs similarly arranged, gathered into lace bands, is made from very fine mull, and is quite within the skill of the home dressmaker. Mounted over a pale pink slip, few toilets could exceed this in daintiness, while the laundering might be attempted at home. Washed in suds made from warm water and a good soap, it should be rinsed in clear water and ironed without an atom of starch. Deep tucks, say an inch and a half wide, will be more effective than narrow ones.

Those that are clever needlewomen find it quite possible to make the little glove handkerchief at home and in one of its most attractive designs. They first cut down a large handkerchief to the right size and then roll in very tightly the raw edges on all sides. This little roll is finely overhanded with heavy laced thread of some color and then overhanded around again in the opposite direction. This crossing of the overhanded stitches forms many small colored crosses over the roll which borders the handkerchief. When the glove handkerchief is of fine quality it is edged with Valenciennes lace.

One of the most distinctive features of the cloth and woolen blouses for autumn wear are the little kilted frills of taffeta with which they are trimmed. They outline the center bodice, as well as the little straps which form a species of epaulet over the shoulders. In blouses of a more elaborate description these kilted frills are carried out in lace dyed the shade of the material, and this is especially noticeable with regard to those of velvet in mulberry and wine shades and soft hues.

Another notable feature in the matter of blouses is the number of buttons on them. While scalloped effects are very popular blouses of spotted white and blue or white and scarlet silk having scalloped edges piped with velvet to match.

A curious feature of the new winter models is the amount of silk braid which is used in the trimming. This is introduced in several widths, the most intricate and tortuous designs being worked out, in some cases almost hiding the material. The broad military braid which is likewise pressed into service, some of these new garnitures being very loosely plaited, so as to give the effect almost of an open-work design.

The problem of dressing for a holiday dinner becomes more complex when there is the theater party afterwards, for this involves going out into the street. And unless the hostess can provide carriages for all the guests which is rather an expensive matter, the party must resort to street cars and busses. And this requires that the gown be appropriate for street wear.

The garnet is the jewel for constancy and fidelity. It is the birthstone of January, but to judge from the new and lavish display of this stone at the jeweler's its use by no means to be restricted to the January girl.

Its warm red hue harmonizes well with the rich dark reds to be worn this winter, and it is probable that it will enjoy a return to high favor.

It is not an expensive jewel. A bracelet of gold plate, solidly encrusted with garnets in square settings, costs less than \$10, but since inexpensive jewelry is so much worn this piece is not at all bizarre nor in bad taste.

Brooches of the garnets take the old-fashioned round form, although some show new bird, butterfly and floral designs. Garnet dog-colors are extremely attractive, and coiffure combs and pins thickly encrusted with these stones are very attractive and beautiful.

## COLORADO CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—Visitors from several Colorado cities are here to take part in the state conference of Charities and Corrections, which is to be formally opened tomorrow evening. The sessions will continue over Monday and Tuesday. Governor McDonald, Mayor Speer, Rabbi W. S. Friedman, Dr. Robert F. Coyle, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, and a number of other persons of note have accepted invitations to address the conference.

Supposing people lived at then orth pole, they would have no place to go but south.

The disappointed office-seeker feels like using his party for non-support.

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ATTENTION

We have gone through the store and compiled a list of Practical Gift Suggestions. There are gifts for Man, Woman and Child. Read this list and keep it with you, come to this store Monday morning, come every morning—as much can be done in one hour early as in two later.

## Gifts for Women

Cloth coats \$10.00 to \$35.00  
Fur coats 25.00 to 75.00  
Fur lined coats 65.00 to 125.00  
Silk waists 5.00 to 7.50  
Std. waists 2.50 to 3.75  
Walking skirts 3.75 to 12.00  
Petitecoats 5.00 to 8.50  
Bosquas, long 1.25 to 3.50  
Waist short .65 to 1.50

**Shop early and Come at once shopping is easiest from 8 to 11**

Lunch cloths \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Embroidered doilies .12 to 2.00  
Embroidered lunch cloths .85 to 10.00  
Umbrellas 1.00 to 8.50  
Napkins, doz. 1.25 to 6.50  
Towels .10 to 1.25  
Silk hose 1.25 to 3.75  
Lisle and cotton hose .10 to 1.50  
Blankets, wool 3.00 to 10.00  
Comforters 1.75 to 10.00

**Take advantage of early morning Shopping**

Chiffon scarfs 75c to \$ 7.50  
Lace veils 50c to 1.50  
Fur scarfs 1.98 to 15.00  
Muffs 3.50 to 20.00  
Bath Robes 3.50 to 6.50  
Opera coats 38.00  
Aprons 25c to 1.00  
Kid gloves, pr. 1.00 to 1.50  
Opera gloves 2.25 to 3.50  
Long silk gloves 1.75  
Silk lined gloves, pr. 50c  
Golf gloves, pr. 25c and 50c  
Silk mittens 1.00 and 1.25  
Knit Petticoats 50c to 1.38  
Fascinators 25c to 1.25  
Embroidered silk shawls 6.00  
Fancy shield covers 75c  
Fancy garters 25c  
Wrappers 1.00 to 3.00  
Designer subscription 50c  
Shawls 2.75 to 7.50  
Flannelette petticoats 25c & 50c  
A royal worcester corset  
Bed pillows 50c to 3.00  
Squaw bags 2.00  
Picture frames 25c and 50c  
Collar pins, set 25c

## Gifts for Girls

Necklaces \$ .25 to \$1.75  
Silver thimbles .10 to .50  
Hat pins, each .35  
Fur sets 2.00 to 12.50  
Cloaks 2.85 to 12.50  
Dressed dolls 1.50, 1.85, 6.50  
Undressed dolls .25 to 4.50  
Silk opera bags 1.25 to 4.00  
Fey. back.combs 25 to 2.00  
Pin trays .25 to .50  
Beaded opera bags 3.00  
Initial hdkfs. .05 to .25  
Hdkfs. emb. .25 to 1.50  
Lace hdkfs. .35 to 6.50  
Envelope purses .50 to 2.00  
Pocket books .50 to 2.00  
Shopping bags .68 to 6.75

**Shop early in the morning before the throngs are greatest**

Belt Buckles .25c to \$1.00  
Belts .50c to \$1.50  
Collar and Cuff sets .25c to \$1.50  
Collar tops .15c to \$1.00  
Tam O'Shanter .15c to \$1.00  
Mittens .25c to 50c  
Handkerchiefs 3c each to 25c box  
Perfume in fancy boxes 15c to 25c  
Powder Puffs .25c  
Dainty Neckwear .25c and 50c  
Boxed Ruchings .25c  
Lace Yokes \$1.25 to \$3.00

**Read this list and keep it with you**

Hair Pins .5c to 25c box  
Scissors, Embroidery and manicure .50c to 75c  
Hair Barettes .38c  
Muslin Night Gowns 50c to \$5.00  
Writing Pads .25c  
Hand Mirrors .25c  
Gold Vanity Bags .75c  
Hair Ribbon .5c yard and up  
Peter Pan Purses .25c

## Gifts For Men

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$4.50  
Handkerchiefs .10 to .50  
Night shirts .50 to 1.00  
Silk hose 1.25 to 1.50  
Collar and cuff boxes .25 to 5.00  
Cigar holders .50  
Cotton hose .10 to .50  
Neckties .25

**This is a comfortable store, delightful in the morning**

Hdkfs. with initials .25 to .50  
Match holders .25  
Paper weights .25  
Ash trays .25  
Traveling sets 1.00  
Steins burnt wood .85 to 1.50  
Unlaund. shirts .50  
Muslin night robes .50 to 1.00  
Combs .25c to 50c  
Hair Brushes .25c to 50c  
Whisk Brooms .15c to 25c  
Bath Robe Blankets \$3.85

**As much can be done in an hour early as in two later**

Rubdry Towels .25c to 50c  
Underwear .50c to \$1.50  
Pocket Scissors .25c and 50c  
**Gifts for Babies**  
Cashmere and Silk Hose 25c to 75c  
Knit Jackets .75c to \$1.00  
Wool Veils .35c and 50c  
Bootees .25c to 35c  
Kid Shoes .25c and 50c  
Bibs .15c to 35c  
Gold Shell Rings .10c  
Baby Bonnets .50c to \$3.50  
Mittens .25c pair

## Gifts for Boys

Night Shirts .50c  
Outing Flannel Night Shirts 50c  
Initial Hdkfs, box .25c  
Neckties .25c  
Mittens .25c  
Hardnox Hose .25c  
Sleeping Suits .50c  
Dr. Denton Sleeping Suits .55c to 85c

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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"LADIES' HATTER"

Greatly reduced prices in up-to-date, stylish Millinery. Starting Monday Morning, you can buy any trimmed hat in the stock at **ONE-THIRD OFF**. These are all new, swell shapes in winter styles. Also a new and complete line of grapes, large roses in all the new colors, and at the usual low prices of this Dept.

## Miss A. Lennon's Department

Christmas Gloves	Christmas Handkerchiefs	Christmas Shell Combs
Long Gloves, all colors and sizes, prices \$1.50 up to \$3.50.	Handkerchiefs for Cushion Tops, Aprons, etc., new assortment, at 3c each.	One lot of jeweled and mounted Combs, values up to 75c, this week 35c each.
Special lot of two clasp glove, ladies' Kid Gloves, all the shades of brown, mode tan, navy, green, red, slate, black and white, priced at 98c pair.	Handkerchief Centers, all linen, at 10c each.	Other lots at 25c, 75c, \$1.00 each.
Men's Gloves, glaces and mochas, silk and wool lined and unlined, prices from 75c up to \$2.00 pair.	Men's and ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen and hand embroidered initials, 6 in box, at 85c box.	Hose Supporters' put up in fancy boxes at 25c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
	Ladies' all linen initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for 35c.	Fancy and plain Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, at 5c each.
		New line of Mufflers and Scarfs, prices from 25c up.

## Mrs. E. E. CHAPLIN Art Department

Everything in the latest Art Goods can be found at my Department for Holiday Trade.

Doilies in Battenberg work, Cluny and Embroidery.

A large assortment to choose from in hand painted China and Japanese ware at exceptionally low prices.

Biedermeier work in Dresser Scarfs, Center Pieces and Pillow Covers.

A full line of the celebrated Lion brand Yarns in Shetland Floss, Shetland Wool, Germantown, Saxony, Spanish and German Knitting Yarns in all colors.

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**CLOAKS**—All the latest styles in elegant long coats.

**SUITS**—A fine assortment in long and short jacket suits.

**SKIRTS**—Our skirts are recognized as possessing more style and grace than any others.

**WAISTS**—Silk waists in plain and fancy lace trimmed; plain everyday waists at 75c and up; fine lawn waists and tailor-made linen waists.

**PETTICOATS**—The "Novent" is the rage in all the more important cities. It is rapidly becoming the principal petticoat here. Try them.

**KOMONAS**—Fancy flannelette kimonas, long and short, eiderdown dressing sacques and robes, silk komonas.



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WANTED—Lamb knitters at La Crosse Knitting works. Steady work, good wages. Apply at once.  
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1532 Madison street.  
WANTED—Competent girl at 1612 Ferry street.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1402 King street.  
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.  
WANTED—Kitchen girl. 214 South Seventh street.  
WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. Good wages. Call 1534 Park avenue.  
WANTED—Dining room girl at the Allen hotel, 433 Mill street.  
WANTED—At Eagle hotel, a cook. 120 South Fifth street.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 121 South Third.  
WANTED—Cook at 121 South Thirtieth street.  
RESPECTABLE lady seeks situation as housekeeper. Apply Tribune office.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys to learn trade. Gardner Printing company.  
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid time to begin. Few weeks completes. Top wages paid graduates. Positions waiting. Best trade in the world for poor man. Little expense. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.  
AT ONCE thirty men to cut buttons at the Wisconsin Pearl Button company. Experience not necessary.  
WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.  
WANTED—Men for quarry and construction work at Devil's Lake, Wis. Steady employment all winter. Wages 20 cents per hour. Free daily transportation from Baraboo. Apply to Wm. Barker, foreman, Devil's Lake.  
WANTED—Wood to saw, by W. H. Emilly, new phone 563; old phone 4893.  
WANTED—Immediately SEVERAL La Crosse men or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for next Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.  
WANTED—Position of trust. R. Bolton, 827 Logan street.  
WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished, with board, within ten blocks of depots, by young traveling man and wife. Private family or small boarding house preferred. Address Mr. Guy Hastings, 401 South Third street, city.

**MISS MILLIE OTERFINDER**  
MANICURE  
Scalp Treatment, Electric Facial Treatment, Blemishes Removed  
New Phone 568A. 129 S. Fourth St.

## TRICKING THE POLICE

(Tribune Special Service.)  
VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The audacity of the German cobbler who recently passed himself off as an imperial army inspector has its counterpart in an amusing trick which has just been played on the constabulary of the Austrian town of Troppau. A new police station had been built and roofed with so-called metallic waterproof tiles. On the day after its inauguration, two men, dressed in the municipal fire brigade uniform and representing themselves to be acting under superior orders, commenced to remove the tiles, explaining to the inspector in charge that the authorities had been advised that new "metallic" tiles were dangerous in a thunderstorm, being conductors of electricity. The unsuspecting policeman gave them a hand in taking down the tiles, which were loaded on a cart the men had brought for the purpose. When the job was finished, the self-styled firemen drove away, promising to return later with ordinary tiles with which to recover the roof. Presently a violent thunderstorm came on

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—A good delivery horse. 430 La Crosse street. Call at once.  
FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter; a bargain. Address P. O. Box 756, La Crosse.  
ELEGANT CARPET SWEEPING BRUSHES—Rapid sellers, retails at \$1.25, cost agent 40 cents; \$5 to \$10 per day easily earned, order sample and descriptive matter, Kansas City Brush company, 1731 Main street, Kansas, Mo.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 407 South 9th.  
FOR RENT—Modern eight-room house, 1103 South Seventh.  
NEW seven room modern house, hot water heat. Inquire 913 Division street.  
FOR RENT—The two-story brick building on the northeast corner of Third and King streets, including barn. Fine dwelling apartments in second story. Inquire C. F. Klein, 208 McMillan building, La Crosse, Wis., or C. F. Fischer, at the Wigwam, Rochester, Minn.  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, strictly modern, 214 South Seventh street.  
FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and two bedrooms for two or four young men. 121 South Third.  
FOR RENT—Front room, finest in the city, furnished, all modern, city heat. 511 King street.  
FOR RENT—Modern seven room cottage, 703 Division street. Inquire 516 North Eighth street.

## FINANCIAL

**LOANS** made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WANTED—100 cords round poplar and bass wood. Otto Granke, 833 Rose. Both phones.

WANTED TO BUY—Two or three acres of ground, small improvements, inside city limits. State location and price. Address J. M., Tribune.

WANTED TO BUY—House, six or seven rooms, modern improvements, good location and on easy terms. Address W., Tribune.

## LOST

LOST—Gentleman's tan colored kid glove, left hand. Please leave at Hebbard's drug store, corner Fourth and Main.

LOST—\$5 reward, any information leading to the finding of this dog. Fox hound, color black and white, brown head and ears, large dog. Clark & Clark. Telephone 102.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

PERSONAL—LADIES Dr. Strickland's Monthly Remedy relieves in five hours; safe and sure; box free. Send stamp for particulars. Crown Chemical Co., Box 93, Milwaukee, Wis.

LOVE DROPS—Mailed any address on receipt of 50 cents; pleasing result guaranteed; one drop sufficient; effect lasting. Dr. Francis, Box 425, Louisville, Kentucky.

LADIES—Dr. Oliver's Never-Fail Pills. Guaranteed relief within five hours. Send stamp. Box free. Box 1618, Milwaukee, Wis.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

and the unfortunate shelterless policemen telephoned to headquarters asking that the roof might be promptly repaired as they were being washed out. Nothing however, was known at the central office of an order to re-roof the building, and now that the truth has leaked out the unhappy guardians of the peace are having a bad time at the hands of the local wags.

## Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. O. T. Erhart.

Debates on phonetic spelling promise to be features of the coming session of congress.

Now is the time for the small boy to begin making a tremendously good front. The universal peace society ought to try to reason with Senator Tillman. The catch-as-catch-can spelling is beginning to see its finish.

## LIST OF CONTESTANTS WITH BALLOTS CAST FOR EACH

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and north of Cass street to the La Crosse river.

Miss Minnie Voltz.....2007 Main.....132,355  
Miss Nettie Williams.....909 La Crosse.....68,978  
Miss May Gavin.....318 King.....50,151  
Miss Grace Wells.....204 South Nineteenth.....28,829

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Cass street, extending to the southern city limits.

Miss Adeline Niebuhr.....1433 South Seventh.....51,823  
Miss Mamie Arenz.....1410 South Seventh.....38,298  
Miss Julia Novak.....1611 South Tenth.....52,605  
Miss Mary Stipek.....1111 South Third.....31,442  
Miss Emma Moeser.....812 South Sixth.....31,442  
Miss Blanche Michelet.....812 South Sixth.....23,045  
Miss Clara Lukowsky.....1106 South Eleventh.....21,044  
Miss Rose Juhl.....520 South Ninth.....19,957

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river, west of the city limits, north of La Crosse river and south of St. Paul street.

Miss Amelia Brinkman.....820 St. Andrew.....53,903  
Miss Klea Bullock.....709 Avon.....50,167  
Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer.....824 Rose.....36,194  
Miss Christine Schmidt.....532 Avon.....30,876  
Miss Mary Downs.....532 Mill.....28,892  
Miss Ella Hentschell.....402 Rose.....23,720  
Miss Alice Marteau.....839 Gould.....21,074  
Miss Ruth Granke.....833 Rose.....15,555

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4—Includes all of the western city limits, west of the eastern city limits, north of St. Paul street and south of the northern city limits.

Miss Magna Larson.....1304 Avon.....56,575  
Miss Helen Findeisen.....1532 George.....48,085  
Miss Minnie Whittenberg.....1212 Avon.....38,139  
Miss Etta Nesler.....1534 Berlin.....29,583  
Miss Esther Koch.....1229 Avon.....27,007  
Miss Elizabeth Mangner.....1517 Prospect.....20,161

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

District No. 5—Includes all territory west of the Mississippi river in the state of Minnesota, within a radius of fifty miles of La Crosse and includes such towns as Dresbach, Dakota, La Crescent, Hokah, Brownsville, Houston Caledonia, Mable, Eitjen, Spring Grove, Rushford and Preston.

Miss Mary Koel.....Caledonia, Minn.....34,447  
Miss Nellie Kelly.....Hokah, Minn.....25,093  
Miss Myrta Burr.....Houston, Minn.....12,796  
Miss Amelia Erickson.....Mable, Minn.....11,867  
Miss Emma Ellestad.....Spring Grove, Minn.....11,478  
Miss Grace Horning.....Dakota, Minn.....11,188  
Miss Stella Rader.....Drsbach, Minn.....3,902  
Miss Delia Post.....La Crescent, Minn.....3,520

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

District No. 6—Includes all territory in the state of Wisconsin within a radius of fifty miles of the city of La Crosse excepting only the territory heretofore described as sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and including such towns as Fountain City, Galesville, Trempealeau, Onalaska, West Salem, Stoddard, Westby, Viroqua, Sparta and Tomah.

Miss Blanche Dudley.....West Salem.....11,990  
Miss Irma Raymond.....Mormon Coulee, R. F. D.....11,000  
Miss Ethel Rannetsburg.....Chaseburg, Wis.....10,374  
Miss Edith Moos.....Opalaska, R. F. D. No. 1.....8,498  
Miss Millie Blashek.....Stoddard, Wis.....8,203  
Miss Minnie Quinn.....Galesville, Wis.....4,341  
Miss Mary Clark.....Onalaska, Wis.....3,409  
Miss Bernice Shackley.....Tomah, Wis.....2,889  
Miss Mable Ranger.....Coon Valley, Wis.....2,467

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**Wholesale WINES & LIQUORS**  
222-224 PEARL STREET.

Report of the condition of  
**THE STATE BANK**  
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.  
**RESOURCES**  
Loans and discounts.....\$ 671,625.17  
Overdrafts.....635.54  
Bonds.....44,218.25  
Premium on bonds.....123.52  
Stocks and other securities.....28,490.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00  
Due from banks.....231,167.42  
Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,644.80  
Exchanges for clearing house.....9,077.29  
Cash on hand.....61,430.84  
Total.....\$1,058,418.83

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund.....50,000.00  
Undivided profits.....13,771.04  
Deposits.....944,647.79  
Total.....\$1,058,418.83

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

Nov. 12th, 1906.  
**Resources.**  
Loans and discounts.....\$2,797,110.20  
Overdrafts.....2,351.86  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00  
Other bonds.....191,650.00  
Banking house.....50,000.00  
Other real estate.....100.00  
**Cash Resources.**  
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00  
With banks.....671,956.24  
U. S. S.....12,500.00  
U. S. S.....12,500.00  
In vaults.....250,039.01  
Total.....\$4,275,710.31

**Liabilities.**  
Capital.....\$ 250,000.00  
Surplus.....200,000.00  
Undivided profits.....54,887.50  
Circulation.....248,100.00  
Deposits.....3,522,722.81  
Total.....\$4,275,710.31  
United States Depository.

## To Horse Owners

Gavin & Hefti run an open shop. We pay the union scale of wages and MAKE OUR OWN PRICES. We invite your patronage.  
GAVIN & HEFTI.

## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.  
Capital.....\$25,000.00  
Surplus.....3,000.00  
A general banking business transacted.  
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

**Dr. J. F. Thompson**  
DENTIST  
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La Crosse Wisconsin

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Passengers, Baggage and Freight Transferred To and From All Depots.  
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## NOTICE

Prices of Funeral Outfits:  
Hearses and Carriages \$1.50 ea.  
Wedding Carriages \$2.00 each.  
North Side and Sundays excepted  
First class Turnouts. Up-to-date  
Heaters in all Carriages. Tel. 102  
CLARK & CLARK, Livery Stable

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I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growth, Hot Flashes, Desire to Cry, Creeping feeling up the Spine, Pain in the Back, and all Female Troubles, to all sending address. To mothers of suffering daughters I will explain a Successful Home Treatment. If you decide to continue it will only cost about 12 cents a week to guarantee a cure. Tell other sufferers of it, that is all I ask. If you are interested write now and tell your suffering friends of it. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 427 Notre Dame, Ind

Try a Tribune want ad.

**Notice to Taxpayers**  
Office of the City Treasurer, city hall  
La Crosse, Wisconsin, Dec. 1, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all the Taxes assessed and levied in the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, state of Wisconsin, for the year 1906, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the city hall, in the said city of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 30th day of January, 1907.  
The personal taxes must be paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1906, after which time I am compelled to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.  
P. S.—Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands they want to pay taxes on, to avoid mistakes.  
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.  
GEO. W. YOUNG,  
City Treasurer.

## SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.  
Harriet Whyte, plaintiff, vs. Mahlon C. Whyte, defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is here with served upon you.  
A. E. BLECKMAN, Jr.  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address:  
La Crosse,  
La Crosse County, Wis.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. O. T. Erhart.

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## OWN YOUR HOME!



**FOR SALE.**  
Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold.  
Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth Street.  
Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street.  
Above are three of many desirable properties.  
**J. H. Lightbody,**  
325 Main Street.

**Public Speaker Interrupted**  
Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

...A...  
**SAVINGS BOOK**  
With an Initial Deposit of \$1.00 or More is an Appropriate Christmas Present for Wife or Child. : : : :  
**Batavian National**  
...Bank...  
Capital Surplus, - \$500,000

**Notice by Committee of County Board to Meet to Decide Upon Petition to Lay Out Highway.**  
State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss.  
Petition having been duly made to the County Board of Supervisors, of said county, on the 16th day of November, 1906, at the annual meeting of said board, by more than thirty resident free-holders of said county, more than fifteen of whom reside in the town of Campbell and the remainder in other towns, cities and villages of said county for a highway to be laid out and altered from the route where the same now lies and extending through the town of Campbell from the north boundary of the city of La Crosse to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska, along the lines more particularly hereinafter described.  
And the undersigned Road and Bridge committee, members of said County Board, having been duly appointed a committee, with full power to act in the premises, notice is therefore given that we, the said committee of said County Board, will meet at the city hall in the city of Onalaska, in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, December 24th, to decide upon such petition.  
The highway, petitioned to be laid out, as aforesaid, by the undersigned committee, shall be in place of the present public highway, which now extends from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse northerly through the town of Campbell over and across the east half of sections seventeen and eight, township sixteen, range seven west, and connecting with the southern extremity of the public street running past the Pickle works, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska. The new proposed highway shall run in a straight line from the north extremity of George street, in the city of La Crosse, to the south boundary of the city of Onalaska to the point where the present highway now enters the city of Onalaska, at its southern boundary.  
Dated November 28th, 1906.  
ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE:  
John Hatz,  
Abel N. Moore,  
George H. Hodge,  
John Storeandt,  
John Clements.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF SALE.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.  
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure duly made and rendered by the court aforesaid on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1905, in an action therein pending, wherein Joseph Horn was plaintiff and Peter Pfleger, Pauline Pfleger, his wife, and Anna Ott were defendants, I, A. C. Wolfe, referee, duly appointed by the circuit court of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, for that purpose, will expose and offer at public sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, at the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, the following described premises situate, lying and being in the county of La Crosse and state of Wisconsin and known and described as being Lot No. four (4) of block No. six (6) of Stoddard and Levy's addition to the city of La Crosse.  
Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 17th day of November, A. D. 1906.  
A. C. WOLFE,  
Referee.  
MILLER & WOLFE,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

## CORN LANDS

Do you want corn and hay lands, rich as the valley of the Nile? Do you want a farm in the Sunny South? A climate so mild that frost is seldom known, and fields so fertile that three crops a season can be raised. You can get all this in Tidewater Virginia and Eastern North Carolina, along the lines of the NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.  
Write for descriptive literature, and farm list.  
**F. L. MERRITT,**  
Land and Industrial Agent, Norfolk, Va.  
Or call on A. C. Whitman, 51 E. Main St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Tea People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
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**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**IN WASHINGTON**  
In Washington, D. C., the government hoses are shod for \$1 per set of four, new shoes. And the shops in which the work is done pay their men \$3.50 per day. Here in La Crosse "the trust" says it can't make anything at \$1.60 per horse and only pay \$2.50 per day as wages.  
Now, don't you think it time to help bust "the trust" by sending your horses to be shod to  
VERKINS & LACHENMAIER,  
Horseshoers,  
222 Vine street. Anti-trust.



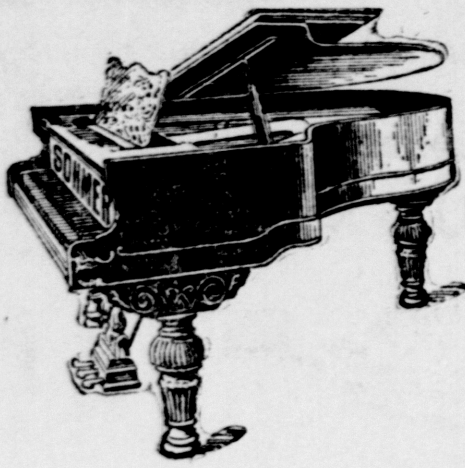
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no buyers to visit our new parlor where we exhibit  
our beautiful grands and uprights in the latest up-to-  
date styles.

**Fred Leithold,**  
325 Main St.

### NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD

Nine new unions have recently been  
organized by the national organiza-  
tion of Hotel Employees.

The international convention of the  
Seamen's union was held this week in  
Boston.

Strike benefits were paid to the  
amount of \$143,060.58 and death  
benefits of \$29,375 by the International  
Association of Machinists in the past  
fiscal year.

The United Mine Workers' last  
month elected fifteen members of the  
next Pennsylvania legislature.

All district attorneys in the United  
States have been instructed by At-  
torney General Moody in a circular  
letter to enforce strictly the provisions  
of the eight-hour law as applied to  
laborers and mechanics employed on  
public works.

The Wood, Wire and Metal Lath-  
ers' International Union has changed  
its rules to enable wood lathers to ac-  
cept a lower rate of wages while  
learning metal lathing.

A sum equivalent to \$300,000 was  
expended for strike benefits and aid to  
boycotted union men during the past  
three years by the labor union of  
Sweden.

A machine that will hurl coal into  
the firebox of a locomotive at the rate  
of 200 shovelfuls a minute, if neces-  
sary, will lighten the labor of the fire-  
men on many of the engines of the  
Northwestern road. An order has  
been placed for 700 of these mechan-  
ical stokers at a cost of \$350,000.

A reduction in the hours of labor  
in the rubber factories of Providence,  
R. I., has recently been granted. The  
employees are now working nine hours  
a day instead of ten hours, without

reduction in pay. The concession  
benefited about 10,000 persons.

### MONKEY, CARUSO, IS DEAD

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Caruso, the  
monkey, is dead. The burden of fame  
his name brought upon him was too  
great even for his happy nature to  
bear, and he curled up his toes, kinked  
his tail around his perch and gave up  
the ghost last night just about the  
same hour his Italian namesake was  
thrilling New York audiences with  
duet tones.

Caruso, with a look of resignation  
upon his infantile simian features was  
found dying by his keeper in Glen  
Oak park. There was nothing of the  
grand opera about the death of Car-  
uso. He just simply put on the trem-  
olo B flat, and gave up the ghost.  
And all that remains of him is now  
under a carefully rounded mound on a  
hill which overlooks the Illinois.

### ADMIRAL COGHLAN TO RETIRE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—  
Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, for  
several years past commandant of the  
New York navy yard, will reach his  
sixty-second year tomorrow, the age  
limit for active service in the navy.  
Admiral Coghlan retires with a bril-  
liant record. A native of Kentucky,  
he was graduated from the naval  
academy in 1863. He was promoted  
two years later and assigned to the  
flagship Brooklyn, where he served  
for two years. He was executive of-  
ficer of the Pawnee in 1867, and on  
the steam frigate Guerriere in 1868.  
The following year he was on the  
sloop Portsmouth, from which he  
was transferred to the Richmond on  
the European station. For several  
years thereafter he was in command  
of various vessels in Asiatic waters  
and other parts of the world. He was in-  
spector of ordnance at League Island  
in 1891 and was made a captain in  
1896. As commander of the Raleigh  
in 1898 he took part in the battle of  
Manila bay.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do  
not ask some one what is good for it,  
as there is danger in taking some un-  
known preparation. Foley's Honey  
and Tar cures coughs, colds, and pre-  
vents pneumonia. The genuine is in a  
yellow package. Refuse substitutes.  
O. T. Erhart.

Man is not only the architect of his  
own fortune, but he must also lay the  
bricks himself.

## A PEACE PRIZE FOR ROOSEVELT

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—  
Will the Nobel peace award go this  
year to President Roosevelt in recog-  
nition of his services in ending the  
Russo-Japanese war? This is the  
question that is being asked today in  
Washington and which will be an-  
swered next Monday in Stockholm,  
when the king of Sweden will declare  
the annual awards.

Candidates for this highly honored  
distinction must be proposed by leg-  
islative bodies, peace organizations or  
universities. It is said that Mr. Roose-  
velt's sponsors are Prof. Harberger  
of the University of Munich, Prof.  
Judson of the University of Chicago,  
and the faculty of Georgetown uni-  
versity, Washington.

A complete list of those who have  
received the Nobel prizes, founded  
with his vast fortune by Alfred Nobel,  
the inventor of dynamite, to reward  
each year those who have most aided  
humanity by scientific or medical re-  
search, by idealistic literature, and by  
the promotion of peace, is as follows:  
1901—Rostgen, X-rays; Van't Hoff,  
physicist; Von Behring, developer of  
antitoxin for diphtheria; Sully-Prud-  
homme, poet; Henry Dunant, founder  
of the Red Cross; Frederic Passy,  
writer on peace.

1902—Lorenz and Zeeman, physi-  
cists; Fischer, investigator of uric  
acid; Mai, Ross, malaria investigator;  
Mommson, historian; Prof. de Martens,  
who visited America with the  
Russian peace envoys.

1903—Becquerel of the Becquerel  
rays; M. and Mme. Curie, finders of  
radium; Arrhenius, Swedish chemist;  
Finsen, discoverer of Finsen rays;  
Bjornson, poet; W. R. Cremer, M. P.  
for his efforts in the promotion of in-  
ternational arbitration.

1904—Baron Rayleigh, British Royal  
Institution; Sir William Ramsay,  
chemist; Prof. Pavlov, St. Petersburg  
Military Academy of Medicine; Fre-  
deric Mistral, provençal poet; and Jose  
Eschegaray, Spanish dramatist.

1905—Phillip Leonard, cathode  
rays; Adolph von Baeyer, investiga-  
tor in organic chemistry; Prof. Koch,  
for researches to promote the cure  
of tuberculosis; Henrik Sienkiewicz,  
novelist; Baroness Berthe von Sutt-  
ner, for labors in the cause of interna-  
tional peace.

The early bird catches the worm,  
provided he doesn't spend all his time  
crowing about being so early.

Somehow a man is unable to get the  
idea into his head that a girl with a  
dimple can be in the intellectual class.



ACCORDING TO THE WORDS.  
The Teacher—Somehow or other I can-  
not succeed in teaching your son any  
grammar at all.  
The Parent—That's all right. I guess  
he will write popular songs when he  
grows up.



The Philosopher—I believe that pursuit  
is better than possession, after all.  
The Politician—I reckon you never ran  
for office.



The Bystander—It took a lot of nerve,  
I guess, to stand up and face the enemy  
in battle.  
Gen. D. Lively (absentmindedly)—Yes, and it  
took a whole lot of muscle to get away  
when the enemy charged upon us.



JUDGING FROM HIS OWN TIP.  
Closely—While I was in Paris, it  
cost me three dollars and a quarter just  
for tips alone.  
Walter—Gee! You must have lived  
there a great many years, sir!



HE NEEDED THE SAND.  
Aeronaut—If you wish to make an as-  
cension with me you will have to pay  
\$5 in advance.  
Crazy—I see; you want me to come  
down before I go up.



EXPLODED MAXIM.  
The Thief—They say a policeman is  
never around when he's wanted.  
The Robber—Don't you believe it. I  
had hardly gotten the shutter open when  
a copper came up and nabbed me.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY MAIDEN TRIP OF LINER

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—The magni-  
ficent steamship Servian, to be oper-  
ated by the Leyland line in the ser-  
vice between Liverpool and Boston,  
sailed today on her maiden trip to  
America. The Servian has a length  
of 60 feet and a displacement of 30-  
000 tons. The steamship is designed  
to carry only first-class passengers.  
Old maids may be disappointed in  
lovers, but it takes a married woman  
to be disappointed in love.

### Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that  
Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs,  
colds and lung troubles is not effected  
by the National Pure Food and Drug  
law as it contains no opiates or other  
harmful drugs, and we recommend it  
as a safe remedy for children and  
adults. O. T. Erhart.

Nell—"Romantic, isn't she?" Belle  
—"Oh, very. She sent out invitations  
to her elopement."  
A baby is about the only precious  
thing a woman possesses that doesn't  
excite the envy of other women.  
A man's remarks may not be so  
pointed as his beard.

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vince you of good work  
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the ready-to-wear Hats.  
You might pick a fit: we  
make the hat fit you.  
We guarantee fit, style  
and stock. Old Hats  
**MADE NEW**  
We re-block and reno-  
vate hats to look and  
wear likenew. Costs you  
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Are Helping You

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town prosper like buying the goods  
it manufactures.

There are represented herewith  
some of our most prosperous and  
best manufacturers of commodities  
—goods that are of the highest  
grade.

La Crosse has made wonderful  
strides of progress in five years. It  
is chiefly because the "trade at  
home motto" has imbued the peo-  
ple. Our citizens have scoffed at  
the highly colored and luring ad-  
vertisements of the mail order  
grifters, which kept La Crosse in  
the ranks of the villages for de-  
cades, and have wisely determined  
to support home manufacturers—  
the people who support them.

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Has been well earned by our  
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They have never yet failed to  
make good. If you are desir-  
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ages that are far above the  
average, favor us with your  
orders for Nebuer Ginger Ale  
and other Beverages.

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# POLITICAL WRITER WILL INTRODUCE MAHONEY BILL

Grassie of Milwaukee Will Act

THREE DOLLARS IS TAX

For Those Who Don't Vote;  
Remit it to Those  
Who Do Vote

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Assemblyman George Grassie, announces he will introduce this winter a bill to compel every elector in the state to vote, under penalty of a tax of \$3 on every male citizen between 21 and 80 years.

The tax will be levied on all and remitted to those who vote. He said two-thirds of the candidates' expenses is caused by trying to get out the vote, which expense would be eliminated if the tax was levied.

It is presumed the bill referred to in the above dispatch is the poll tax bill drafted by City Attorney Mahoney of this city, of which announcement was made some days ago.

Mr. Mahoney today said that he sent to Assemblyman Grassie a copy of his bill with a letter.

Grassie for some years has been a newspaper correspondent at Madison during the sessions of the legislature and since the last session has been political writer on the Evening Wisconsin, in Milwaukee.

# FEAR APPROACH OF HEAVY STORM

A special observation, the first taken in months at the local weather bureau, was ordered today by the department officials at Washington.

Weather Forecaster Oberholzer fulfilled the order at noon today, recording no great changes since early morning.

Departments officials evidently fear a storm now brewing in the northwest, which is moving eastward. It is thought the department desired to be kept informed of the progress of the storm, a special observation being necessary. The storm is now in Montana and moving eastward to the lakes. Light snow was caused by it in Minnesota and Michigan last night and in the upper Missouri valley. Pacific coast conditions are disturbed by the low pressure area.

Snow tonight and Sunday with moderate temperature, between 20 and 30 degrees, just cold enough for comfort, is the forecast for La Crosse tomorrow. Raw northeasterly winds probably will accompany the snow.

# MARK, LOBBYIST

Humorist Refused Thanks  
for Silence, Gets Busy  
After 71 Years

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Mark Twain wrote to Cannon and asked him to get, by persuasion, violence or otherwise, the thanks of congress for his not bothering them for seventy-one years. When refused, he took possession of Cannon's office today, wearing a black suit and proceeded to lobby for the copyright law.

# BASEBALL MEETING FAILS OF QUORUM

Owing to the failure of enough stockholders of the La Crosse Baseball association to turn out and make a quorum, the annual meeting of the club, set for last night, was postponed until Jan. 4, 1907. Reports of the closed season with plans for the next year are ready, but were not delivered last night because of the slim attendance.

A committee consisting of Paul W. Mahoney, Henry Rooney and S. R. Livermore, was appointed by President John A. Elliott to secure enough proxies to make the next meeting legal. Over forty minor stockholders were present last night. The La Crosse Brewers' association, one of the heavy stockholders, did not appear. This necessitated an adjournment until Jan. 4, four days before the league holds its adjourned annual meeting.

The local club has received notice of the attempted resignation of former Manager W. J. Moriarity, short-stop for the Freeport club. The pretzel management has fastened its talons into "Mory" and refuses to allow him his release that he may accept a \$200 per month contract on the Pacific coast.

# ORGAN IS DEDICATED

Though the services were held in another church, due to the break of the motive mechanism, the new \$3,000 organ of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, was dedicated last night in the German Lutheran church, West and Cannon avenues. The services were held here so as not to disappoint the large chorus from the surrounding country.

"Hvad Kan os komme til for Nodd No hviler Mark og Enge, the Norwegian folk song was used to open the meeting. The chorus, under the direction of Prof. John Dahle, sang with a vim and spirit, the tones blending accurately. Prof. Oscar Frey followed with three selections on the organ.

# NICEOLS' MANAGER LEAVES FOR WEST

Seattle, Wash., is now the headquarters for the C. H. Nichols Lumber company, a La Crosse concern for over half a century. The offices of the company were moved to Seattle yesterday. W. W. Schall, manager of the company, has taken up his residence in the west. A branch office will be maintained here.

# GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The flag of the famous Gridiron club floats over the New Willard hotel, where the annual fall dinner of the club takes place tonight. A brilliant entertainment has been prepared for a long list of distinguished guests, and it will be a notable affair. The president, members of his cabinet, the speaker, justices of the supreme court, ambassadors, senators, representatives and men eminent in all walks of life are to be among the guests.

# ROOSEVELT WANTS HUGHES AS SUCCESSOR

This Seems to be  
Latest View

TAFT NOT A CANDIDATE

President Will Confer With  
Hughes to Learn His  
Views on Policies

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Somebody is making the announcement that Taft, under no circumstances, will be a candidate for president.

Taft says all the time he is not a candidate, but it is uncertain that he is eliminated as declared. It is said Roosevelt when made aware that Taft would not take the nomination, was greatly disappointed. He wanted Taft to carry out the policies, as no other person would follow Roosevelt's ideas as closely as the war secretary. Taft knows the ropes. The same source, it is suspected from the ambitious Vice President Fairbanks, says Roosevelt, in response to the desire of politicians, will soon know his choice.

# WOODMEN GIVE \$200

Two hundred dollars has been received by the sagacious soliciting committees from the Modern Woodmen of America lodge No. 360. This is the first subscription received from a fraternal organization. The soliciting committee, through Henry Einert, extended its thanks to the Woodmen last night.

# HAMILTON LODGE ELECTS

Hamilton lodge No. 57, elected officers at the annual meeting in the hall, 715 Rose street, last night. Following are the officers:  
C. C.—H. L. Rood.  
V. C.—G. L. Kingsley.  
P.—Elmer Yehle.  
M. of W.—Charles Fritz.  
M. of E.—Robert Schulze.  
K. of R. and S. G.—G. W. Young.  
M. at A.—F. Geisenheimer.  
I. G.—Edward Coster.  
O. G.—A. H. Keizer.  
Trustee—C. E. Lumley.  
The new officers will be installed on Jan. 4.

# INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—A notable industrial exhibition under the auspices of the Consumers' league, the child labor committee, the Civic club and the New Century club, opened today in Horticultural hall and will continue through the coming week. The purpose of the exhibit is to show the public in graphic form, some of the actual conditions—both good and evil—of modern industry. The better conditions of industry are illustrated by exhibits of articles made under improved conditions, accompanied by information regarding the persons who made the articles, their hours of work and the labor paid. Another leading feature of the exhibit consists of eight scenes depicting the life of the little boy and girl who are forced to work.

# WEATHER FORECAST

• Snow tonight and Sunday; moderately cold.  
• Coldest, 10; warmest, 19; wind, 4 miles.

# LOOKS LIKE A FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR WHITEWASH

Lawrence University President Says to "Highminded" Rockefeller's Cash is Untainted; Takes Fat "Wad"

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 8.—President Plantz, of Lawrence university, says that to high minded people Rockefeller's wealth is not tainted. Lawrence will accept \$50,000 from Rockefeller. Plantz says the real tainted money is money paid for saloon licenses. Saloon-keepers, of course, have not given any cash consideration to Lawrence.  
Lawrence university has also accepted an expensive library building from Andrew Carnegie, and President Plantz was entertained for a week, recently, at Mr. Carnegie's home in New York.

# AGGIE MEYER MUST HANG

Supreme Court Decides; 30  
Day Respite Granted

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The supreme court decided today that Agnes Meyers of Kansas City, the woman who killed her husband, must hang unless Governor Folk intercedes.  
Thirty Day Respite  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The governor today granted respites of thirty days each to Agnes Meyers and Frank Hotman, sentenced to hang for the murder of the Meyer woman's husband.

# THORNG HEARS BIEDERWOLF AGAIN

Last night another throng of people listened with rapt attention to the sermon of Dr. Biederwolf, the noted evangelist, who is conducting the revival services in the city.

Last Evening's Discourse  
Mr. Biederwolf's sermon was founded on the words of the prophet Amos (chapter 4, verse 12): "Prepare to meet thy God." Brief extracts from the discourse are as follows:  
"It was Jerome who said that wherever he went and whatever he did a solemn voice always sounded in his ear, 'arise ye dead and come to judgment,' and I would to God I could this night put a trumpet to my lips and sound this text loud enough to awake the world: 'Prepare to meet thy God; prepare for the judgment day.' Why? For three reasons—  
"1. Every man must stand before the judgment seat of God. Every man says Paul, shall give an account of himself to God. There is no man of earnest thought today who teaches that death is the end of man and if the person within a man, the immortal self, is to live beyond the grave its destiny must belong to the great intelligence who we know as God. Listen! 'It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment.'"  
"It is said by the legend that a mole never opens eyes until it comes to die, and there are thousands of people who never open their eyes until they stand face to face with the judgment of God; Godless and prayerless they have gone through life, seemingly unconscious that every hour brings them nearer to the time and place where the righteous shall go into the eternal, but the wicked into everlasting punishment."

"2. The second reason why a man ought to prepare to meet his God is that it would be an awful thing to meet Him unprepared.  
"3. The third reason why a man ought to prepare to meet his God is because God has forgiven him. I say Christ solely as a satisfaction of divine love. God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself. It is not the forgiveness of God that depends upon the will of man, but man's own appropriation of it.  
"And some inquiring soul says, how shall a man prepare to meet his God? Repent, says one; believe, says another; accept Christ, says another, and all this is right, but shall we not get behind all this and see this preparation in its very beginning. God forbid that I should lessen the cost of discipleship on iota, but I would make the first step as easy as possible and here are two things to which if a man will give himself he will lead of the labyrinths of doubt and out of the bondage of his sin into the clearest light and the fullest freedom.  
"The first is a honest desire to know the truth.  
"And this leads to the second thought, which is an honest effort to live up to the truth when once it is known, and here is the promise, 'If a man willeth—makes up his mind—to do the will of God, he shall know whether the things of Christ be true.'"  
"Having done these two things, the man in earnest will be disposed to do two other things: 1. To make an open confession to the world and 2. To make an honest effort to forsake sin."

# READY FOR SIX DAY BIKE RACE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Two dozen bicycle stars, the pick of the riders of two hemispheres, are now entered in the international six-day bicycle championship which begins in Madison Square garden shortly after midnight tomorrow. As the men will ride in pairs, this will make at least a dozen teams who will start in the grueling grind for the big money prizes. The event this year is regarded as a little more open than has usually been the case in the past, as a number of the teams in the race are so evenly matched that the winner may not be decided until the final sprint on Saturday night, Dec. 15.  
The list of American riders is again headed this year by E. F. Root and Joe Fogler, the team which won the high honors last year. "Bobby" Walther, the famous Atlanta rider, is coupled with Hugh MacLean of Cleveland. The Bedell brothers of Newark, Downey of Boston, Hopper of Minneapolis, and Downing of San Jose are among the entries wearing the stars and stripes.  
The unknown quantity of several of the foreign riders on this side of the water will also make the result of the race doubtful. The foreigners who are here to compete in the race are the pick of the bicycle riders of Europe and good judges who have watched them in their training at Vailsburg, declare they will make it very interesting for the American riders throughout the race.  
The ill-feeling that exists among several of the riders will also lend interest to the contest, as each one will use every trick possible to gain an advantage over the others.

FOR SALE—New house. Inquire on premises, 611 South Ninth street. LOST—Cuff button, between Tenth and Sixteenth on Main, Thursday night. Leave 1000 Main. Reward.

# KILLS MAN WHO BALKED ROBBERY; IS CAPTURED

# PUSH TO COAST

Milwaukee Road Will Operate New Line in 1909

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The definite announcement of a new railway from this city to the Pacific coast was made today by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.  
It is stated the extension to Butte, Mont., will be completed by Jan. 1, 1908.  
Work will begin immediately to complete the line to Tacoma and Seattle. The entire system will be in operation early in 1909.

# THREE DIE IN A SOUTHERN WRECK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—Passenger train No. 34 on the Southern railway, ran into the rear end of a freight at South Danville this morning, killing Engineer George Kinney and injuring the fireman and killing two tramps.  
The dead engineer was a brother of the one running the train which killed him.  
Spencer, another dead trainman, was taken from the debris.

# TRIAL CONTINUES AFTER MURDERER ATTEMPTS INJURY TO SELF

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—Following an attempt to commit suicide in order to defeat the ends of justice, William Cook, alleged murderer of John Perkins, was carried into court on a cot, and as he lay wrapped in blankets, the attorneys made the arguments. The case was given to the jury. Cook plucked a knife into his breast, but probably will recover. The attempt at self-destruction came as a climax to his trial and was in accordance with his boasts to prisoners at the jail that if condemned the sentence never would be executed.

# TWO MORE DOGS SHOT BY POLICE

Two more dogs which have been acting curiously during the past few days have been shot by the police.  
The little dog belonging to Mrs. Schiffer, 1017 Sill street, was brought to the police station last evening and was killed by Patrolman M. Britton. The other dog belonged to Frank Haniff, St. Cloud street, and was shot by Detective John W. Taylor this morning.

# FORMER TAILOR TO OPEN GROCERY

Ole Sovde, whose tailor shop on State street recently burned down, will in the near future open a grocery store in the place formerly occupied by P. O. Soderberg on Logan street.

# MELBY APPOINTED

Charles B. Melby, Whitehall, Wis., has been appointed chief page in the house of representatives at Washington.

# BOY'S MEETING

There will be a big meeting for boys Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2 o'clock. Homer Rodeheaver will speak and sing. It is expected that about 20 boys will attend. This meeting is for boys over 12 years of age.

A skat tournament will take place at the Bismarck Sunday at 3 p. m. All skat players invited.  
Lost—Between Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets on Market, package containing long brown ulster addressed to Marshall Field, Chicago. Finder please leave at United States Express office and receive reward.

# Kansas Bandit Holds Police at Bay

UNTIL PROMISED SAFETY

Secures Booty But Surrenders When "Treed" in Millinery Store

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
• GREAT BEND, Kas., Dec. 8.—A robber, frustrated this morning in robbing the Brinkman bank here, killed Clyde Westfall, the building.  
The robber took refuge on the second floor of a millinery store a half block from the bank.  
He surrendered after he was promised he would not be harmed.  
The booty was recovered.  
He admits robbing the bank, but says he did not kill Westfall.

# PUENT AND LAY- MAN MUST QUIT

Judge Fruit terminated the Puent-Layman feud in the eastern section of the city this afternoon by making the temporary injunction against the Layman family permanent and also enjoining the Puent faction from interfering with the Laymans in using the passageway.

Each faction is restrained from interfering with the other in the general use of the alley. The petition sought only to enjoin the Layman family.  
Hereafter pitchforks, shovels, hoes, rakes and garden utensils will be barred if the opposing factions come into conflict in the disputed passageway. Any attempt at fight probably will result in the combatants haled before Judge Fruit and fined for contempt.

Various tales of the troubles which have vexed the two families were rehearsed this afternoon. The score of assault and battery cases were recalled.  
The alley is the only passage the Layman family has to La Crosse street while the Puent family house adjoins the street.  
By the decision neither of the families will be allowed to blockade the alley, by planting posts, throwing refuse or debris into it as has been done before.

# WEATHER PROBLEM DISTURBS PROPHET

"How cold is it, if it is twice as cold as 5 below zero."  
This simple appearing question in a down town cigar store brought trouble to Weather Forecaster Oberholzer, the proprietors of the tobacco store, and a score or more of citizens who attempted to fathom the problem theoretically and failed.  
One thousand, seven hundred and eleven times the question was repeated to the weather forecaster and assistant in an attempt to secure inside information. So continual became the questioning that the forecaster was compelled to ask the store to take down the problem. No work could be transacted at the weather bureau, the incessant ringing of the telephone bell and answering questions keeping the employees busy.  
The forecaster has been promised a cigar for his troubles, but hasn't received it.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern improved nine room brick house. Inquire 533 North Eighth street.  
WANTED—Good, honest canvassers to take orders, house to house. Good wages to those that want to work, must be good live talkers, no bums or booze fighters need apply. Call at once, 203 South Fourth street. See A. C. Fockler.



## Gloves for Christmas

We have made up a complete stock of Gloves and Mittens as well as the stylish Gauntlet Glove

Either of them make nice Christmas gifts. A beautiful genuine Mocha Silk lined gauntlet glove for only \$3.50. The Suede and Kid stock in lower prices. Look over our stock and be convinced that a pair of gloves, would be very much appreciated. We stamp and burn designs on leather for table mats, pillow tops etc., which make an ideal gift. Purse and Moccasins at low prices and don't forget a Hoppy Hootigan Calendar. Give us a call.

Our own make Christmas Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$8.00

**The Cordell Glove Co.**  
523 Main Street

Miss Lutibel Milligan of Hanover, Ill., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Welsh, 331 Mill street for some time, left this morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Winona.

Arthur Johnson who resided on the North side about four years ago is here from Roulette, N. D., where he has been located for some time. He has been located for some time.

## TEACHERS MEET

B. F. Oltman, superintendent of the La Crosse county schools, has called for a meeting of the La Crosse County Teachers' association at West Salem in the high school Saturday, Dec. 15. It is hoped that every teacher in the county will attend.

The program follows:  
Song—West Salem school.  
Music in Rural and Graded Schools—Prof. F. M. Jack, institute conductor, River Falls normal.  
Elementary English—Principal C. H. Bachhuber, Bangor.  
Noon Recess  
Music—West Salem school.  
Civil Government in Rural Schools—Principal C. H. Dietz, West Salem.  
Story Telling in Primary Grades—Miss Cora Fairbanks, West Salem.  
Selected—Superintendent J. H. Jordan, Onalaska.  
The Value of a Practical Education—Prof. F. M. Jack.  
Morning session 10:30.  
Afternoon session 1:30.

Laura Johnson has accepted a position with the Minnesota Transfer Railway company, St. Paul, \$50 per month. Miss F. A. Landphair, a similar position with the M. P. R. R. at Brainerd, Minn., \$50 per month. Elmer Ellison, a position as bookkeeper with the Chicago Electric company, and Charles Beckley a similar position with the Southern Pacific R. R. at Los Angeles, Cal. W. B. U. graduates? Of course. This makes nine students sent to positions ranging from \$20 to \$100 this week. New classes in all departments Monday.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A woman is young as long as she weeps.

Reprocessed affection, like reprocessed food, is liable to ferment and explode.

A consistent man is very often a plausible fool.

Anybody will admit getting the worst of it if by doing so he thinks he can get the best of it.

It is safe enough to insult a prize fighter. Professional etiquette would prevent him from fighting without first arranging for the gate receipts.

Gratitude has no more to do with reason than sentiment has with goodness.

We place the greatest value on the thing that some other fellow has, but never will tell him so.

Imagination is the seat of both pleasure and pain, but it won't stop a hole in the wall nor draw in a load of coal.

It doesn't follow that because a man continually makes thoughtless remarks that he is remarkably thoughtful.

The only time that a thing that you thoroughly understand is interesting is when you have a chance to display your attainments regarding it to an admiring audience.

### Youngsters Are Proof.

Oh, sweet and gentle schoolma'am, You have a winning way To which the bashful grownup boys Must fall an easy prey. But all your smiles are wasted That go so good with men On any kid who hasn't reached The tender age of ten.

The man of four and twenty Who looks into your eyes Thinks you're an angel walking round In very thin disguise. But, oh, the little youngster, The rough and tumble lad, He thinks you are the limit Or something quite as bad.

And there may be some reasons For these diverging views— Why one should view you coldly, The other should enthuse. One sees your disposition When it is light and gay, The other bumps against it In quite a different way.

But, oh, the little fellow Who to your charms is blind And only sees your failings Will some day change his mind. But if he will not love you This season do not fret, Because his older brother Is safe within your net.

### Placed.



"He's an actor."  
"And his wife?"  
"She's his main support."  
"What part does she play?"  
"She takes in washing."

### The Stage Farmer.

One of the big city papers takes a local society to task for holding an entertainment in which the persons attending were arrayed in bunch grass whiskers and the accompanying make-up of the stage farmer.

This, the great paper thinks, is well calculated to weary the soul and stick pins into the feelings of the gentleman who so ably and so thoroughly feeds the world.

We are inclined to think that the paper in question has made a bad guess. The real farmer is the last person on earth to get mad at the stage farmer. As well ask the idle rich to get mad at the picture of the millionaire octopus.

The people at the party had met the real farmer. Many of them doubtless had him for a father-in-law, and they were aware that his conversation did not consist wholly of "By heck!" and his clothes of a pair of out of date boots and one suspender. With the present prices for eggs and such, the farmer knows that the laugh is really on the other fellow.

### She Looked Ahead.

"The man is rich, but thoroughly disagreeable. I cannot think why you want to marry him."  
"But he is generous."  
"What of that if he's such a brute you can't live with him?"  
"But think of the splendid alimony I'll be able to secure."

### Never Languid.

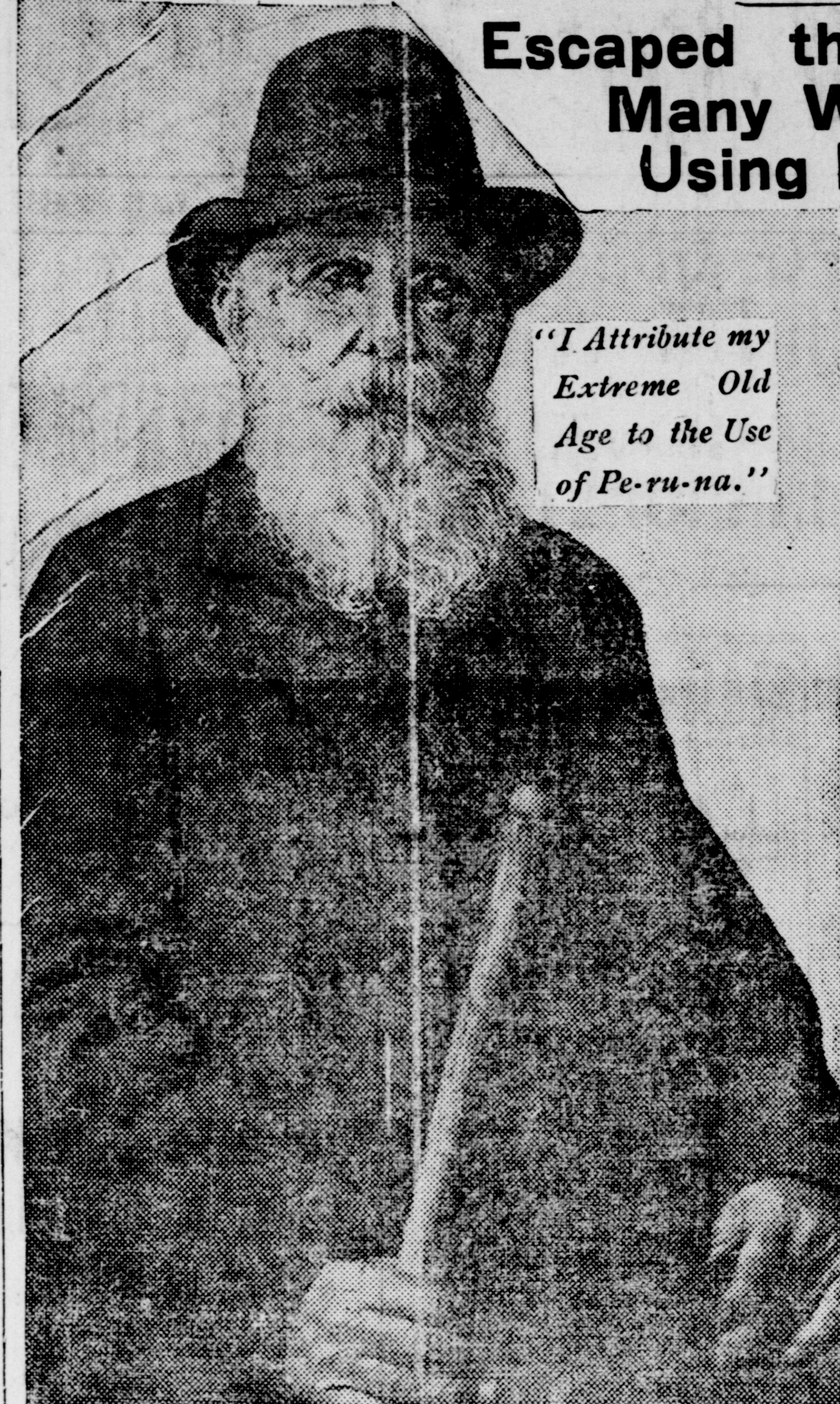
"Her husband is the meanest man I ever knew."  
"But his wife enjoys it."  
"How can she?"  
"Keeps her busy all the time pretending that he's merely eccentric."

### Needs Strong Medicine.

"What do you think of this new language without any cuss words?"  
"It wouldn't be practical."  
"Why not?"  
"Well, for one thing you couldn't use it to drive mules, could you?"

# THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



"I Attribute my Extreme Old Age to the Use of Pe-ru-na."

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,  
*Isaac Brock,*  
When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to many old people.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

### Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed.  
Saw 22 Presidents elected.  
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.  
Veteran of four wars.  
Shod a horse when 99 years old.  
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.  
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.  
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal troubles.

# WE ARE READY



To help you select your Christmas Present. We have made special preparations this year to meet all the requirements of our customers. We have purchased a splendid assortment of fancy articles for the Christmas trade such as

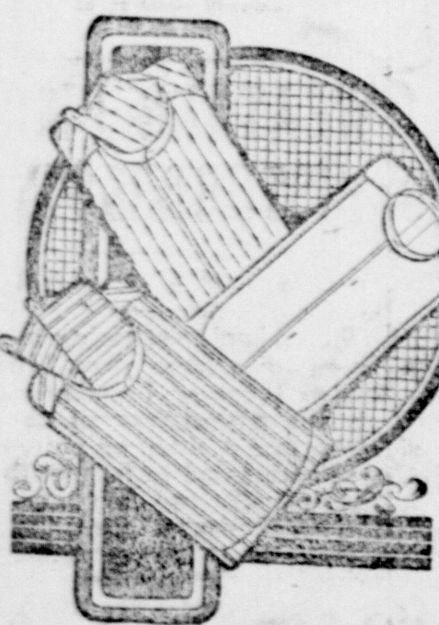
Mufflers,  
Neckties,  
Gloves,  
Mittens  
and



Fancy Vests.....

Any of these Articles will make an Ideal Christmas Gift, besides they are Useful.

## A SUIT OF CLOTHES



or an Overcoat would make a very acceptable Christmas Present to any of your men folks, and it would not require a great expenditure of money, as we are selling a crackerjack suit for \$15.00.



And our \$15.00 Overcoat is good enough for any man.

Any article you wish to select for Christmas we will hold and deliver when you direct.

**M. & C. NEWBURG** Corner Third and Pearl Streets

## NORTH SIDE LIGHTING SYSTEM AT GRAND CROSSING

Grand Crossing is to be a small wonderland if present plans which are now under way are carried through. The entire yards, shops, and buildings in general will be equipped with a lighting system.

H. R. Buck, an electrical engineer, who was sent out a few days ago from the architect's office at Chicago was at Grand Crossing today making plans for the installation.

Contrary to expectations it is understood that the light will be furnished by one of the local companies.

## MACCABEES NAME OFFICERS

The Ladies of the Maccabees elected officers last evening in their hall, Rose and St. Cloud streets, as follows:

Lady commander—Mrs. Tojode.  
Lieutenant commander—Mrs. Charles Whiting.  
Past commander—Mrs. Cance.  
Secretary—Miss Susie Wotherpoon.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Goodale.  
Sergeant—Mrs. M. Britton.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Knight.  
Mistress at arms—Mrs. P. Pilger.  
Sentinel—Mrs. A. Pittenger.  
Picket—Mrs. Nottingham.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Most North side people are having their residences wired by the Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street. Why don't you?

Maj. Stevenson, formerly of the North side, who has been in the Dakotas for some time is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilberg of 1409 Berlin street.

Can I furnish you with a diamond, watch or any high grade jewelry? Give me your order and I'll give you my prices. Bargains from now until after the holidays. Singer, 532 Mill street.

P. T. Fischbach, 223 Rose street, who has been ill for some time, is getting along very nicely and his friends hope that he will soon be able to be around again.

## PERFUME

Demonstration

- At -

## The Perfume Store

Commencing Monday, the 10th, and continuing throughout the week, we will have a perfume demonstrator at our store who will demonstrate the perfumes of one of the largest manufacturers in the United States.

Kindly consider this a personal invitation to visit our store as many times as you may find it convenient to do so.

You are not expected to make a purchase while visiting this demonstration—your presence will amply repay us for all the trouble and expense we are put to.

## Demonstrated Perfume Prices

35c per Ounce, 3 Ounces for \$1.00

## ERHART'S RED CROSS PHARMACY

431 Main Street. La Crosse, Wis.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE

FRANK E. LONG STOCK COMPANY  
Tonight: "Sherlock Holmes"  
Tomorrow: "Monte Cristo."  
Tomorrow Afternoon Matinee: "Wedded but no Wife"  
Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

## LETTER CARRIERS TO HAVE HELP

Every mail carrier in La Crosse will have an assistant during the rush

three days previous to Christmas. Each carrier on foot will be accompanied by a helper to reduce the weight of the many Christmas packages containing presents. Postmaster Tschanner has received authority from Washington to allow the carriers assistants. Heretofore some of the carriers have been provided with helpers, but this year each will have one. The increased mail delivery alone is responsible for the order.

An argument is the preface to a quarrel.



## JONATHAN APPLES

contains all the essential elements of food. The free use of apples is recommended in best works on hygiene. Physicians have urged the eating of apples at night because they supply food that is easily digested and allay hunger during the hours of sleep.

## PURE APPLE CIDER

contains all essential elements of nourishing food. It is non-alcoholic, and supplies the blood with a greater abundance of life's actual needs. We have the right kind of apples and cider.

**JOHN C. BURNS**  
Fruit House

## LOOK!

At my show window please, you might see a suitable Christmas present. By the price cards on them, you can see how cheap they are. Inside I have a fine new line of fancy box Perfumeries, from 25c up to \$3 per box, they make nice presents, too.

Chas. Beyschlag, Druggist,  
503 Main St.

## PREPARING ELECTION STATISTICS

La Crosse county election statistics, showing the popularity of C. J. Burns, sheriff-elect, and other election results will be placed in a form being prepared by the Wisconsin State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics. J. D. Beck, head of the bureau, has written County Clerk Rawlinson for copies of the official county returns. The bureau is preparing the statistics and will endeavor to secure the returns from every county in the state.

## UTERMOEHL HEADS THE F. O. E.

La Crosse aerie of Eagles, 1254 elected the following officers last night at Travelers' hall:  
P. W. P.—John L. Utermoehl.  
W. P.—William Tisch.  
W. V. P.—C. S. Snyder.  
W. C.—A. J. Roberge.  
W. S.—Gus Carl.  
W. T.—Leo J. Bergen.  
W. C.—Charles Storaand.  
W. I. G.—Paul Dolan.  
W. O. G.—Charles Shorrel.  
W. trustees—H. H. Miller, Walter S. Sprowl, Oscar Doering.  
W. P.—Dr. G. J. Egan.

## CAMPBELL FARMERS WILL MEET

Winter sessions of the La Crosse County Agricultural society will be inaugurated at Campbell hall next Wednesday when the first meeting of the season will be held. The program follows:  
Review of the year 1906—Mr. Van Loon, Shelby.  
How to Beautify the Farmer's Home—C. E. Schaffer, La Crosse.  
Report of the National Farmers' Congress—Thomas Richmond, Campbell.  
Two Weeks in Chicago—Mrs. H. Rand, Campbell.  
Farming for Profit—Charles Linse, Shelby.  
Talk on Western Trip—William Gear, Campbell.  
Prosperity and Adversity of the Farmer—John Markle, La Crosse.  
The men all say: "When you want the truth, come to me and I'll give it to you."

## I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY!

If I can't benefit you, I am interested and anxious to be of some practical use to you and help you, if you are suffering, by offering you a remedy for coughs and colds, that stands on its own merits, and that I am willing to back. I want you to try half a bottle, if no relief, I don't want your money, but absolutely want you to take it back. The remedy I have this faith in, is Gray's Yerbera Santa. Learn to look for it, when coughing.

Truly yours,  
CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, DRUGGIST,  
503 Main Street

## CITY NEWS

### YOU'RE THE JUDGE.

The dance given last night by Court Gateway, Independent Order of Foresters, for the benefit of John C. Beck who was paralyzed last summer was a successful affair.

Excellent carriage line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer line.  
Miss Sill will continue her Christmas sale another week at Mrs. G. Anderson's, 628 Main. New things arriving daily.

For sale—Complete Encyclopedia Britannica, twenty-five volumes, also complete Century dictionary, five volumes. These books are as good as new. Many of them have never been opened. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for anything useful. Address Business, care Tribune.

John P. Linton lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold annual election and will have work in the third degree Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Lunch will be served during the evening.  
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

An adjourned meeting of the Elks will be held next Tuesday evening.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.  
Miss Abbie Maddocks, 1620 Ferry street, is ill at her home with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Bessie Goldman, Minneapolis, visited a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman.

The Rev. R. Anderson, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, left today for Galesville, Wis., where he will conduct services tomorrow.

The Norwegian Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, will hold a supper in the church parlors Wednesday and Thursday night.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
J. M. Holley Sr., has left for New York to attend a meeting of the board of governors of national soldiers' homes.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
B. F. Keeler has returned from Sparta, Wis., where he officiated at the installation of 116 new members in the Modern Woodmen lodge.

Roland Goddard, son of Hiram Goddard, has returned from a two months' trip in the west.

It is the best safeguard against indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia, known to mankind. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Fred Filler has returned home to Ettrick, Wis., after a short visit here. Two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lopus Halmrast, divorced, have been committed to the State School for Dependent Children at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman left last night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tscharnier and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacIntosh entertained at a dancing party at the Masonic temple last night.

No. 1 second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, 314 South Third. Both phones.

Ray Hiscox is home from a short visit at Galesville.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late.

It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim.

G. F. Sexauer left for New York the early part of the week on a business trip. He will also stop over at Buffalo and Niagara falls before returning home.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Ask your druggist.

Free rabbit lunch Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening at Ben Birnbaum's, corner Tenth and Mississippi.

Bring your ladies to Blume's for hot drinks, ice cream and confections, four doors south of Bijou.

Hack calls made night and day. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Fine upright pianos for \$175 and upwards. Upright pianos slightly used \$50 and upwards. Piano with player machine and music for \$175. Pianos to rent and tuning. A. Ruhoff, 910 South Seventh street.

P. M. Gelatt and W. S. Cargill left Monday for a business trip to Chicago. Mr. Gelatt has returned.

Mrs. William Doerflinger has returned from an extended visit in Chicago and Dubuque.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

The local lodge of Knights of Columbus have received an invitation from Winona lodge to attend the annual memorial services which are to be held in Winona tomorrow afternoon. A number of the local knights will leave on the Milwaukee at 10:55 tomorrow morning to attend the event.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.



# ROSE'S CHRISTMAS SALE OF WATCHES

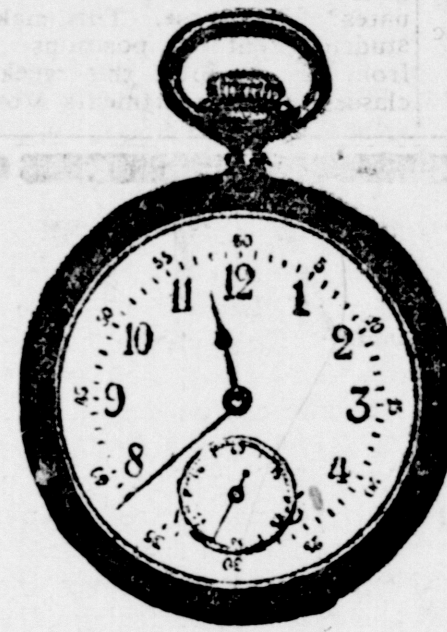
We propose to make our Holiday Watch Sale the most telling merchandizing event of the season. We have provided a line of unexcelled merit—they are models of late style, selected from time-tried makers of known accuracy, beautiful in design, staple in value, and ranging in price from \$8.75 up to \$16.75.

LOOK THESE OVER.



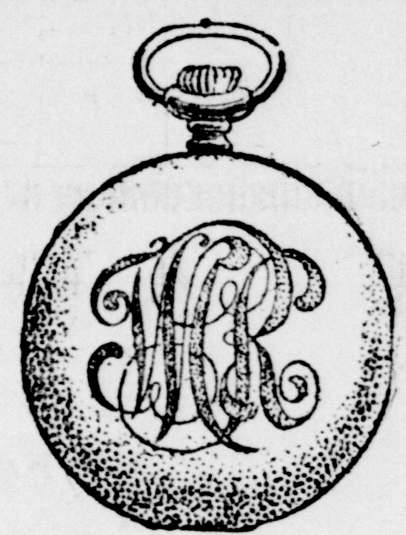
Gold Filled 16-size Hand Engraved. Hunting case, extra thin model with Elgin or Waltham 15 jewel movement

\$12.75



Open face Gold Filled 16-size Elgin or Waltham movement, extra thin model

\$8.75



12-size Open Face extra thin model with adjusted 15 jewel movement. This is the thinnest American Watch made. With fine monogram engraved

\$16.75



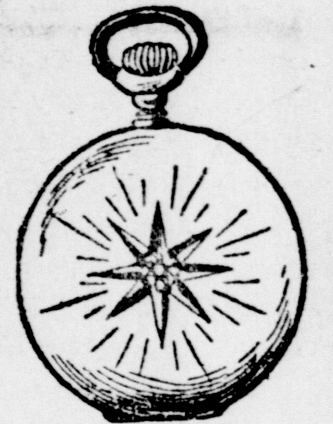
Ladies' O-size Gold Filled Hunting Hand engraved case, fine Elgin or Waltham movement

\$11.75



Ladies' O-size Extra fine Gold filled Hunting case set with genuine diamond in center. Elgin or Waltham movements

\$17.25



25 different styles Gold and Silver Chatelaine Watches which are absolutely guaranteed by us to keep perfect time

From \$5.75 up

## EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

This sale is on now and will last until Christmas Eve. Anticipating a heavy trade which this splendid and complete display of watches warrants, we are sacrificing a large percentage of our profits. These watches are the best we have ever shown; the prices are the Lowest we have ever charged. La Crosse people have never had so good an opportunity to get a time-piece of recognized value, style and individuality. There is character and exclusiveness in every watch in this entire line.

Here is something to remember. If she gives him a watch, the first thing he will do is to look at the box and see if it is a ROSE Watch. If he gives her a watch, the first thing she will do is to look at the box and see if it is a ROSE Watch. Because if the name ROSE is on the box, they KNOW it is all right.

# ROSE, THE JEWELER



THE MAN BEHIND A

# JOYCE

The Banner 5 Cent Cigar

APPRECIATES GOOD QUALITY.

Get Behind One and be Convinced


P. & W. CIGAR CO., MAKERS.

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#### A GOOD WORK IN PROGRESS

There has been no more gratifying event in the late history of La Crosse than the religious program of Rev. Dr. Biederwolf. Human interest in spiritual growth has never been aroused to a more keen pitch. The meetings are crowded, and people are turned away constantly. Auditors have advanced from critical attention to sentimentality and thence to deep devotion. Wonderful indeed is the effect which earnest pleading and passionate appeal, presented with fine intelligence and sincere feeling, are having upon people many of whom had permitted their religion to drift into the commonplace.

Viewed from the public rather than the personal effect, there are two kinds of religion. One kind is the self righteous religion that from a superior plane would vie et arms as it were, compel others to be good. It is a selfish sort of piety. It sees the mote in a brother's eye but is oblivious to that in its own. It commands rather than appeals; it chides rather than leads like the Kindly Light. There is doubt as to its value as an insurance policy against whatever the future has in store for the wicked whom it is so ready to condemn.

The other sort of religion is largely unconscious. It comes from within. It expresses itself in deeds of kindness. It moves like an involuntary muscle, intent on the deed, oblivious to the motive. It is inherent goodness, the Christ spirit transmitted through an illuminated human soul. It has little use for force, but is effective through appeal. Tho' it may often fail to save the sinner, it commands his respect and compels his friendly regard. It is more than a religion—it is Christianity.

We believe that men like Rev. Dr. Biederwolf, because they are of the latter class, make that sort of converts. Intolerance, bigotry, self righteousness—these are not the attributes of true piety. There is something of mellow fellowship, deep humanity, kindly charity, that through advocates like Dr. Biederwolf builds up congregations whose religion is the love of God.

#### THE RAILROAD ATTITUDE

In discussing the probable attitude of the railroads relative to newspaper advertising on a cash basis, as made necessary by the new federal rate law, it is necessary to differentiate between roads that encounter the locality of a paper and "foreign" roads. There is also a difference between railroads in breadth of policy. A discussion relative to this matter has arisen between the Neenah Times and the Milwaukee Journal, in which the Journal says:

"The Neenah Times doesn't like what The Journal has said about the harm that would come to the country papers if the exchange of advertising for mileage is declared illegal. The Times thinks it would be a great blessing if the exchange should be prevented, because the editors would then be able to free themselves from the influence of the railways and give their readers better treatment with regard to accidents and other railway news."

"The Journal does not agree with The Times in its opinion of the country press. We believe the publishers of the weekly papers keep faith with their readers and that they do not 'white-wash' every accident. If, as The Times anticipates, the railroad companies will substitute \$100 in cash for \$100 in mileage to each country paper, The Journal would hasten to say 'Amen,' but The Journal knows better, and The Times should. Railroads will spend just as little money with the weekly papers as they possibly can. They will spend just as little money with the large papers as they can."

It is probable that in general The Journal is correct. It is presumable that railroads will not be liberal advertisers excepting in communities wherein results appear to make advertising profitable.

But The Tribune's experience to date has been surprisingly satisfactory. It is confined to a single road, the C. B. & Q. When General Passenger Agent Francis called at this office to make a contract for the ensuing year, The Tribune management anticipated that advertising retrenchments would be in order. Mr. Francis produced our 1906 contract, made on an exchange basis, and re-executed it on a cash basis. Regarding his early action in this matter he said, "The Burlington is quick on its feet."

If it should prove true that other roads will follow the example of the Burlington, the optimism of the Times will have had the better of The Journal's logic.

The slight put upon Count Boni by the French Chamber of deputies, many of whose members left the chamber when he arose to speak, cannot be criticised as too drastic. Had a committee been appointed to soundly spank the little monster, under the supervision of the sergeant at arms no complaint would have been heard from this section of the world.

### JUST LIFE



**Discovered!**  
Win Butterfield and Georgia Rice were seen on the edge of Golden Valley Saturday evening. Better take a drive through the heart of the valley next time, boys.—Golden Valley news, Osseo Recorder.

**Gad Zooks!**  
A farmer near our town recently hired a lad to help him to do chores. One morning he told him to take some salt and salt a calf out in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt with him and thoroughly rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf and nearly took the hide off too.—Osseo Recorder.

**Wishing Them Well**  
A couple of girls seemed to have a laugh after church Sunday we hope they will always be happy.—Country Exchange.

**Highland Flings**  
Elstad brothers delivered cattle yesterday at Lanesboro. One cow weighing 1620 and the other 1400. How's that for weight? When in need of fat cattle call on the Elstad brothers.

There will be a time some day and that day is not far off when those wedding bells will ring again.  
News is scarce, sleighing is poor, wheeling is worse, taking it all in all it makes a man wonder what he did with his summer wages.—Highland News in Preston Times.

**Eddie's Home Again**  
Edward Knudson has returned from the farm and accepted the position of attending to the curfew evenings.—Whalen News in Preston Times.

**Different in Madison**  
Strange what discrepancy exists between values. For stealing a kiss—whose loss usually makes the loser the richer—a La Crosse man has been sent to jail for ninety days. And a Minnesota girl at that.—State Journal.—W. V. K.


#### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

**Alexander J. Cassatt**  
Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was born in Pittsburgh, Dec. 8, 1839. He entered the University of Heidelberg and obtained a liberal education. But the influence of German university life did not overcome his inborn preference for a business career, and on his return home he took a course in civil engineering. He went first to Georgia, to assist in locating a railroad. In 1861 he returned to Pittsburgh and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as a rodman. In 1867 he had risen to become superintendent of motive power and three years later he was made general superintendent of the system. When Thomas A. Scott became president of the road he made Mr. Cassatt third vice president. In 1880 he was first vice president and two years later he created a surprise by resigning his position and announcing his retirement from business. For seventeen years Mr. Cassatt took no part in the active business of the road, but in 1899 he was persuaded to return to the Pennsylvania as president, a position he still holds. Among railroad officials throughout America Mr. Cassatt is acknowledged to be one of the master minds of transportation.

#### CHORUS TO REHEARSE

The men's chorus which is to sing at the men's meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow night, will have a rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 5 o'clock. All men that would care to help at this meeting are invited to attend this rehearsal. This church meeting will take the place of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

**Misadjustments of the spine cause disease.** Displaced vertebra, cause pressure on nerves, and consequent disorder in that part of the body supplied by the nerve. Osteopathy adjusts the vertebra as well as all other partially displaced joints or articulations. We are new in the healing world. Let us try to cure that chronic disease. Consultation free. For literature apply to DR. A. U. JORRIS, 509 McMillan building.



## SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS



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We shall take pleasure in showing you our goods whether you buy or not. We have a swell line of Pajamas, Lounging robes, House coats, Smoking jackets, etc.

There is only fourteen days left before Christmas, so don't put off buying your presents until the big rush, for it is so much easier to make your selections now than when the rush is on.

Buy useful Christmas presents and your gift will be appreciated. Wouldn't it be a very sensible thing for you to do when you get ready to buy your Christmas present for your husband, father or brother to come to our store and buy them

### A SUIT OF CLOTHES OR AN OVERCOAT

If that isn't good sensible talk we would like to know what is. WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR USELESS GIFTS at Christmas time, when you can make a good, useful Christmas present for the same money.



What nicer gift can you make your father, brother or gentlemen friend than

### A Pair of Gloves, A Muffler, Necktie or Fur Lined Mittens

or something of the sort. Any of these articles make most appropriate Christmas presents and would be a constant reminder of the giver. STEP IN AND SEE OUR ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of these articles and you will quite agree with us that they will make a most sensible Christmas gift.

## PETER NEWBURG,

324-326 PEARL STREET

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### POPULAR COPYRIGHT NOVELS

Former Price, \$1.50. Our Price, 49c.

Lightning Conductor—Williamson.  
Barabbas—Marie Corelli.  
Bob, Son of Battle—Alfred Ollivant.  
Boss, The—Alfred Henry Lewis.  
Brethren, The—Rider Haggard.  
Man from Glengarry—Ralph Connor.  
Man on the Box—Harold MacGrath.  
Pit, The—Frank Norris.  
Sant Ilario—F. Marion Crawford.  
Saracinesca—F. Marion Crawford.  
Sea Wolf—Jack London.  
Brewster's Millions—George B. McCutcheon.  
Old Grogan Graham—Lorimer.  
Call of the Wild—Jack London.  
Castle Cranecrow—George B. McCutcheon.  
Common Lot—Robert Herrick.  
Sherrods, The—George B. McCutcheon.  
Sky Pilot—Ralph Connor.  
Spenders, The—Harry Leon Wilson.  
St. Elmo—Augusta Evans Wilson.  
Temporal Power—Marie Corelli.  
Thrall of Lief The Lucky—Liljencrantz.  
Cost, The—David Graham Phillips.  
Crisis, The—Winston Churchill.  
Filigree Ball—Anna Katherine Green.  
Gordon Keith—Thos. Nelson Page.  
Graustark—George B. McCutcheon.  
To Have and to Hold—Mary Johnston.  
Told in the Hills—Marah Ellis Ryan.

Virginian, The—Owen Wister.  
Ward of King Canute—Liljencrantz.  
Wings of the Morning—Louis Tracy.  
Arms and the Woman—Harold MacGrath.  
Infelice—Augusta Evans Wilson.  
John Burt—Frederick Adams.  
Leopard's Spots, The—Thos. Dixon, Jr.  
Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son—Lorimer.  
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—John Fox, Jr.  
Bondwoman—Marah Ellis Ryan.  
Dorothy South—Eggleston.  
D'ri and I—Irving Bacheller.  
Gentleman from Indiana—Booth Tarkington.  
Alice of Old Vincennes—Maurice Thompson.  
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall—Major.  
Daughter of a Magnate—Spearman Eben Holden—Bacheller.  
Eternal City—Hall Caine.  
Grey Cloak—Harold MacGrath.  
Hearts Courageous—Rives.  
In the Bishop's Carriage—Michelson.  
If I Were King—McCarthy.  
Man of the Hour—Octave Thanet.  
My Lady Laughter—Dwight Titton.  
Master of Warlock—Eggleston.  
Prodigal Son—Hall Caine.  
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Because they know from experience that our power is absolutely reliable always available

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## Newbro's Herpicide

"I am sending you my photograph to show what Newbro's Herpicide has done for me. Since I first tried Herpicide upon my hair I have used it exclusively in giving scalp treatments to others, and I would not think of trying to get along without it."  
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Hundreds of lady scalp specialists and hair dressers use and recommend Newbro's Herpicide, instead of products of their own manufacture upon which a much larger profit could be made. They claim that Herpicide makes friends for them and gives much better satisfaction. Some hair dressers use Herpicide for obstinate cases only, but why not use the best first?

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Many ladies object to a gummy and sticky hair dressing, or one that is full of sedimentary chemicals intended to dye the hair. The marked preference for a clean and dainty preparation, particularly one that overcomes excessive oiliness and leaves the hair light and fluffy, is reflected in the enormous sale of Newbro's Herpicide. Discriminating ladies become enthusiastic over its refreshing quality and exquisite fragrance. It stops itching of the scalp a most instantly.

At Drug Stores—Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Dept. L., Detroit, Michigan, for a Sample.

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Mrs. Anna Connor.

## Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER.

There has been little doing in the social world this week though to many it has been strenuous times with two sessions per day of union meetings, church bazaar and suppers and the C. N. Dunham auction seems to be the Mecca to which all roads lead, and familiar faces of friends and neighbors greet one another morning noon and night. It's a very exciting and busy place and friends sit side by side and calmly raise one another's bid without exciting any animosity, and they sometimes forget themselves, and raise their own bid which brings down the laugh upon them. Miss Margery Sill has a large crowd at her sale of brasses and other antiques at the shop of Mrs. G. Anderson. The Episcopal bazaar did a flourishing business in the sale of beautiful hand made Christmas fancy work. The sale and supper netting them nearly \$500. The dancing party given last evening by Messrs. Tscharnner and McIntosh was the largest social affair of the week.

## AFTERNOON CARDS

Mrs. J. C. Hixon gave a bridge whist in honor of her sister, Mrs. Paul of Watertown, Fla., and Mrs. Thomas Brittingham of Madison, Wis. Five tables were played. At the beginning of the game each guest was given a handsome silk work bag and as each two progressed, they received some pretty little article of furnishing for the bag, a silver thimble, pair of scissors, roll of tape, etc. Some of the more successful ones went home well laden with the afternoon spoils. The guests were Mrs. Brittingham, Mrs. Paul, Van Steenwyk, Moller, W. W. Cargill, Sherman, Skinner, George Burton, Abby Burton, Lees, F. H. Hankerson, W. E. Sawyer, H. L. Colman, F. P. Hixson, Hanchette, James Taylor, John McMillan of Minneapolis, the Misses Helen Dorset, Fanny Sill and Helen Burton.

## DINNERS

Tuesday, Mrs. J. B. Funke gave a delightful company at her new home on Cass street. The guests went at an early hour and spent a most exciting time over a guessing contest of old fashioned flowers. Although not many of those present were supposed to know the names of shrubs and plants that flourished many years ago as their names have been so

modernized, but excitement ran high and by consulting each other's roses, all had their lists fairly filled though Mrs. W. F. Wolfe had the greatest number of correct answers and was awarded the prize, because, as some one remarked, "her husband was a lawyer" though we failed to see the relation of flowers to lawyers. An elaborate 6 o'clock was served from a daintily decorated table which was centered with a large cluster of Jacquemont roses. The guests were Mesdames—Van Auker, Reid, Gatterdam, F. B. Smith, Ray, Hough, Egbert, Alfred James, Tarbox, Frank Funke, A. S. Farnam, Max Platz, W. F. Wolfe, and Miss Alice Wheeler.

## CLUBS

The Monday bridge whist met with Mrs. A. T. Clinton this week. Mrs. F. B. Smith entertained the Monday Five Hundred club at the Stoddard. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Felber and Miss Maud Pettin-gill.

## SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Willis of New York are the guests of Mr. Willis's parents. They will be here about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hixon of Mankato are guests of Mrs. G. C. Hixon. Miss Mary Crosby has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Thompson of Minneapolis spent a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Traer of Chicago have been spending the week in the city.

Mrs. C. P. Dorset and Miss Nannie Colwell are in Minneapolis.

Messrs. L. F. Easton and G. Van Steenwyk are out on a western trip. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brittingham who were the guests of the J. M. Hixon's have returned to their home at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farnam spent the week in Chicago.

## LA CROSSE CHORAL CLUB

This fine large club under the able direction of Mr. Wiley of Minneapolis is busy rehearsing and perfecting its work on the Messiah which will be given Jan. 3. Now is the time to show public spirit and the people of La Crosse ought to do what they can to promote good music in the city, chiefly because it is training such a large number of young men and women in the knowledge and love of good music which will help them in their daily lives by its refining and ennobling influence. This club fills a want that has long been felt by our young people, as after leaving the high school there may be no opportunity for choral work and the study of that class of music that is possible to sing effectively by many voices. Some of the local voices are making the most of this opportunity by taking private lessons of Prof. Wiley while he is in the city during the day of rehearsal.

Associate membership is what will help the chorus the most and one should not shirk this duty. This brings the privilege of season tickets for the two concerts and a first choice of reserved seats.

Any additional information may be obtained from the board of managers or its secretary, Dr. A. T. Rasmussen. Members of the board are Messrs. E. G. Boynton, president, E. R. Burke, J. F. Quay, A. Candrian, C. C. Looney, Theodore Schulz, W. B. Tscharnner, P. Cilly, A. A. Morse, Paul Schultz, Otto Zuehlke, J. R. Kerr, Revs. C. N. Moller, J. W. Hoag, Ambrose Murphy, Henry Faville, Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, Mesdames L. F. Easton, J. S. Lowe, Evelyn Lawson, W. R. Finch, W. A. Pryor, A. Gunderson, Miss Gertrude Hogan and Miss Barbara Ann Russell.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Mrs. Arthur Drake, 118 South Fifth street, entertained the Thursday Afternoon club. The head prizes were taken by Mrs. J. C. De Lacy and Mrs. M. Adams. The foot prizes went to Mrs. Schumann and Mrs. Blackmon.

The Wednesday Afternoon Literary club was entertained this week by Mrs. Carl Langenbach.

The Twentieth Century club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. George

Bradish and Mrs. D. G. Whyte. There was no regular lesson, but an informal discussion was held upon home economics, house versus home sanitation. It was very interesting and a number of new ideas were introduced which ought to be put into use every day.

The Wednesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. W. L. Crosby, Orchard place.

The Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club will meet next week with Mrs. George Powell.

The Monday Afternoon Five Hundred club will meet next week with Mrs. Julius Westby.

The Jolly Thirteen Card and Embroidery club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Bartheld. The prizes were taken by Mrs. M. Keizer and Mrs. Fritz. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Keizer.

The Ladies' society of St. Mary's church held a three days' bazaar this week at St. Mary's hall. There were large crowds out both during the days and evenings. The receipts were greatly in excess of last year's and was successful in every respect.

## LEAGUE AROUND WORLD

The members of the Epworth league of the German church and their friends enjoyed a most delightful trip around the world Thursday evening. The passengers loaded down with all sorts of luggage, steamer rugs, anti-sea sickness remedies, etc., started from the church parlors which represented the union depot. The first stop was Switzerland, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burnett. Here they were entertained in a royal manner. As they had a long voyage ahead their stop at this place was necessarily short, so with many regrets they bade adieu to this charming country and started for Africa where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaffer and from there they went to Japan where they found Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schick anxiously awaiting their arrival. Here they were served with all of the dainties and delicacies for which that country is renowned. The home trip was made without any stops or adventures and they landed in America, the land of the free, and went direct to the packing rooms of the Salzer greenhouse where they found a cordial welcome and many friends to meet them. For all they had a delightful and interesting trip, all were glad when they arrived home and found affairs about as they left them.

## DANCING PARTIES

The most delightful as well as the largest event of the week was the dance given Friday evening at the Masonic temple by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tscharnner and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh. The rooms were bright and gay with the Christmas colors and were thronged with beautifully gowned women and "brave men." Receiving with the hosts and hostesses was Mrs. McLaughlin of St. Louis. Mrs. Tscharnner wore a handsome gown of white brussels net trimmed with quantities of narrow cluny lace. Mrs. McIntosh wore blue crepe de chine and Mrs. McLaughlin pink crepe. The combination was very pretty and effective. There were a number of strangers present to enjoy the occasion. Supper was served at midnight after which the cry was "on with the dance" which was acted upon without repeated urging. Messrs. and Mesdames Tscharnner and McIntosh are delightful entertainers and those who were prevented from accepting their hospitality missed a charming affair.

## PERSONALS

Miss Wohlhuter and Miss Laura Gorman of Fairmont, Minn., who are attending the normal school at Winona, spent a few days the guests of Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Charles Harding, a former resident of the city, but now residing in Minneapolis, has been the guest the past week of Mrs. G. W. Kimber.

Many a popular song is unhonored, though it is scarcely unsung.

## AT THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor, Rev. J. S. Lowe, will preach on the subject, "The Control of the Tongue." Sunday school at noon. In the evening the ladies will worship in the King street Methodist church and the men in the Congregational church at which time Dr. Biederwolf will speak to men.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; sermon at 10:30; theme: "God's Signal For a Forward March." Epworth league and Junior league at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30; subject: "The Great Reunification." Instruction in the catechism, German reading and writing every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m.; Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p. m. German and industrial school every Saturday at 1:30 to 4 p. m. Benjamin Graf, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth streets. At the morning service the rector will preach on "The Power of a United People." At the evening service the subject will be "After Conversion, What?" All are cordially invited to these services.

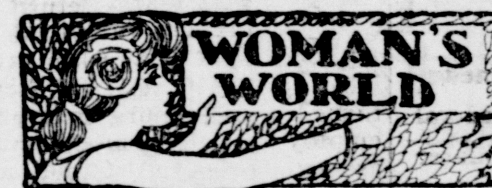
Christ church, Main and Ninth streets, Rev. C. N. Moller, rector. Matins 10:30. Processional, 39; Venite, chant form; Benedicite in G. Brewer; Benedictus in E flat, Garrett; offertory, anthem; recessional, 249. Evensong 7:30. Processional, 45; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Marks in D. Special musical service and selections from Spohr's "Last Judgment." Recessional, 43.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "What Is the Difference Between a Saved and Lost Man in the Christian Sense?" Evening meeting for men. Sunday school at noon. No young people's meeting.

English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Luther league 7 p. m. Second Sunday in Advent, Luther league topic: "What Our Women Are Doing for Africa." Leader, Miss Elvira Gilbertson.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Gospel at the Cross." Sunday school at 12 m. union young peoples' service at 3 p. m. in the Congregational church and union evening service in the same church to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Biederwolf. A union women's meeting in the Methodist church.

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Morning preaching service 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "Christ in the Heart." Bible school at 11:45. Cotton branch at 3 p. m. All other services the church joins in the union evangelistic movement.



## COUNTESS OF CARLISLE.

The Peeress Who Is President of the World's W. C. T. U.

Lady Rosalind Frances, countess of Carlisle, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, is also president of the British Women's Temperance association and has been for many years an aggressive temperance worker and one of the leading members of the Woman's Liberal Federation of Great Britain, of which organization she was president for several terms. While Lady Carlisle is active in all movements for the betterment of the status of her sex, temperance is her greatest cause, and she it was who led and directed the recent crusade against the employment of women in England as barmaids.

The Countess of Carlisle is the youngest daughter of Lord Stanley Alderly and in 1894 was married.

The Earl of Carlisle of the Norfolk and Howard families. The earl and countess have five sons and five daughters and reside at Palace Green, Kensington. The countess is ably supported by the earl in all her philanthropic measures.

The history of the work of Lady Carlisle would be the history of the woman's suffrage movement in England up to the present time. She has done more than any other woman to create what is now of considerable political importance—the Woman's Liberal federation—and she is constantly agitating for the rights of her sex. She is a great favorite with all who know her, and she combines with social prominence and personal ability and charm the quality of being a joyous fighter.

Buying the Dining Room Table. The incident was an amusing one, but the old lady's advice was good.



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and it was accepted, says the St. Joseph Gazette. She was not talking without her book, as the old saying has it.

"Don't buy that square table for the dining room, young people," she observed pleasantly, addressing the couple who were evidently preparing for the great event of their lives. The salesman of the furniture warehouse looked on with just a flicker of a smile hovering about his lips. "They call them 'square,' but they are usually oblong, you know," she added, with a sagacious nod.

"Why not buy a square table?" ventured the future bridegroom, entering into the spirit of the thing. "I'll tell you," responded the old lady decidedly. "Of course, you are beginning in a small way. Oh, don't be ashamed of that! We commenced in a small way, but we worked steadily, and we are in a large way now, as I hope you will be one day. Well, in a small house you have small rooms. You find that you cannot have a big table. If you have a square one you find it awkward when you have more than two visitors. There are two sides and two ends to your square table, and so that's all right for four persons, but if there are three or four visitors what then?"

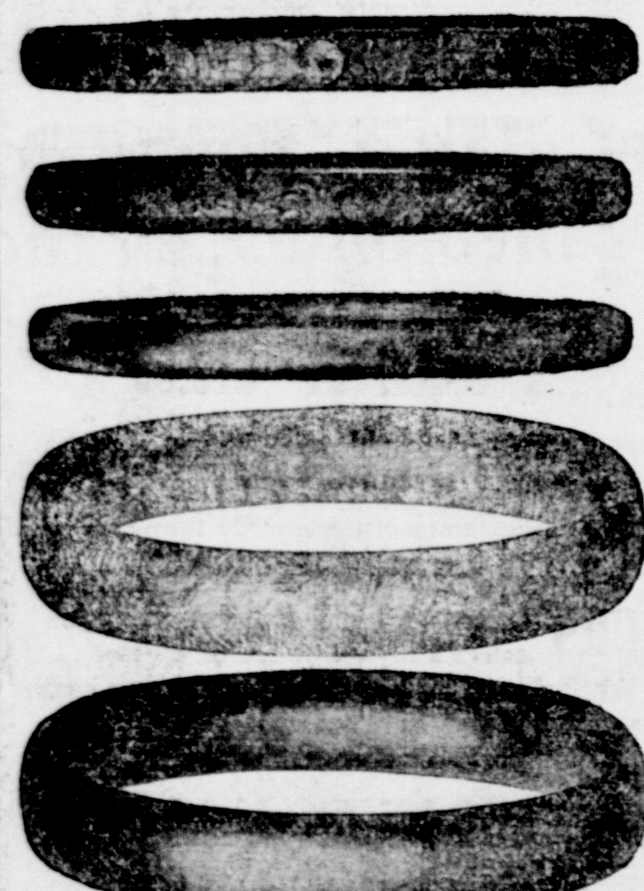
She paused almost in triumph. The

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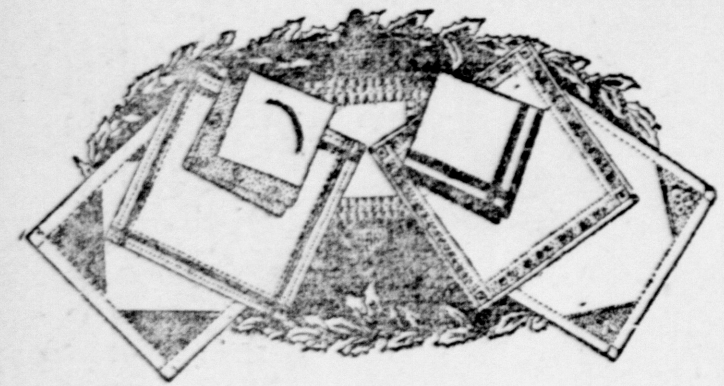
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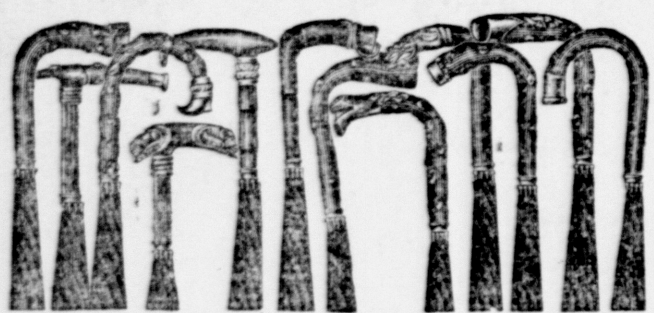
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### Shoes for a Gift

Men's patent colt, full dress shoes. Good year welt, plain toe. Neat calf top. Values regularly sold at \$5.00, special at \$3.98

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LOT 2—About 1,000 yards of fancy silks and plain colored satins. Some very rich silks and 24 inch plain China silks in all colors. Values that formerly sold at up to 80c. Your choice of this lot at the yard only 39c

LOT 3—This lot is made up of about 250 yards of very choice fancy silks in short lengths. Very choice patterns. Values that formerly sold at up to \$1.00 the yard. Your choice of this lot of desirable silks at the yard only 49c

LOT 4—This lot includes a splendid assortment of choice fancy silks, plain Taffeta silks suitable for waists, dresses and petticoats. Values that formerly sold at up to \$1.25. Marked down for this Holiday Sale at the yard only 58c

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LOT 6—In this lot we include all of our very choicest creations in high art silks. No handsomer lot ever offered in La Crosse. Values regularly sell at up to \$1.75. Choice at the yard \$1.19

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60c Black Taffeta, 18 in. wide the yard 39c  
60c Black Taffeta, 20 in. wide the yard 49c  
75c Black Taffeta, 22 in. wide the yard 59c  
85c Black Taffeta, 27 in. wide the yard 69c  
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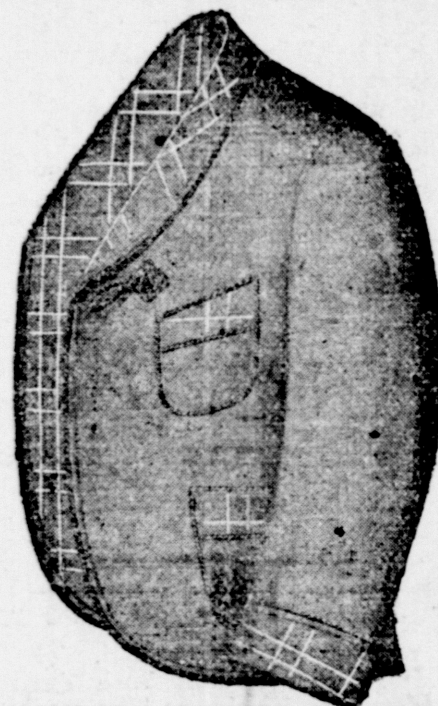
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Bring the children with you. Fetch them to the second floor where St. Nicholas Jr. in his beautiful cave is waiting to entertain them. Lots of fun for the little folks. Every day.

There are many queer things to be seen here, all made especially to amuse the little folks. They will bubble over with joy to receive them. Just see how low the prices are.

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STUBBORN DONKEY—Runs forward and backward by winding. Regularly sells at 50c. Specially priced at only 39c

HOOK AND LADDERS—All iron, well made, 8 1/2 inches long, two horses, fireman and ladders, complete. Special at only 10c

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Dressed Dolls worth \$2.00 at \$1.25

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Undressed Dolls—8c up to \$4.95.

China Heads up from 3c

Metal Heads up from 12 1/2c

Bisque Heads up from 5c

Dolls Arms up from 9c

### GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS



There is no doubt about suiting her with a pair of

### GLOVES

If the size or color is not correct they can be exchanged. We have the world that's the kind you want.

VERONA. The best one dollar kid glove on the market, compares favorably with any \$1.50, priced at the pair \$1.00

VIRGINIA. Genuine French kid gloves in black, white and all colors. A most unusual value at the pair \$1.50

SILK AND KID GLOVES. In a wide selection. Exceptional values at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### FANCY HOSIERY FOR XMAS.

This sale is of utmost importance, both from a standpoint of price and the fact that a pair of ideal gift. Monday and all next week we offer ladies, fancy embroidered hose in a variety of colors and patterns. Special at per pair only 49c

A great variety of silk hose at prices that are real special values. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.



### LADIES' COATS FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Surely every one appreciates a gift of clothes, besides they make most practical gifts. Any garment the receiver is not perfectly satisfied with, may be exchanged. Space will not permit mentioning a complete list of the suitable gifts.



### GREAT SALE OF \$10.00 COATS

Just received a great lot of Ladies' Coats that were made to sell at \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.00. Very latest models and good values at the regular price. Your choice of them while they last at \$10

**FURS** From our collection of Furs you may select a style a shape or a color to satisfy every fashionable demand and there is a saving for you. Come here for your gift in furs.

### CUT GLASS FOR A XMAS GIFT

Visit our crystal section in the basement if you want cut glass of the finest quality at saving prices. The richness and variety of designs together with the unusually low prices afford an opportunity not to be disregarded.

### UNDERWEAR FOR THE FAMILY

Of course you are busy buying Christmas presents, but still you can't afford to neglect this opportunity to buy your underwear at a big saving.

Best makes of Union Suits in cotton for ladies at 49c, 89c and 98c. Worsted Union suits at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Also special values in silk and wool, cotton and wool mixtures.

Ladies long sleeve knit corset covers specially priced at

25c, 49c and 98 Cents.



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